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APRIL 1, 2007

LENGTH-01:48 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A WIG, MUSTACHE AND A BAND AID, HELP THIS MAN ROB 39 BANKS IN A 6 YEAR SPAN. INVESTIGATORS WORKED, AROUND THE CLOCK TO IDENTIFY THE SO CALLED BAND AID BANDIT. AND AFTER COUNTLESS MAN HOURS, THEY ARRESTED RAFAEL RONDON AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW EMERGILLDO ROMAN. THEY'VE ENTERED A NOT GUILTY PLEA...A MOVE THAT COULD HELP THEM IN COURT."THERE ARE ISSUES THAT CAN'T BE RESOLVED UNTIL AFTER YOU'VE ENTERED A NOT GUILTY PLEA. LIKE WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS AN ILLEGAL SEARCH OR WHETHER THERE WAS ANY OTHER VIOLATION OF SOMEONE'S RIGHTS." SARASOTA ATTORNEY TOM HUDSON IS FOLLOWING THE COURT PROCEEDINGS. HE SAYS, ALTHOUGH INVESTIGATORS FOUND CASH, WIGS, DYE PACKS AND BAND AIDS IN RONDON'S HOUSE, IT'S LIKELY THEIR ATTORNEY IS TRYING TO DISMISS EVIDENCE IN THE CASE. INCLUDING STATEMENTS ROMAN MADE TO INVESTIGATORS. "HIS LAWYERS HAVE MOVED TO SURPRESS THOSE STATEMENTS ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE RIGHTS THAT HE WAS GIVING UP BECAUSE HE'S NOT A NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKER." EITHER WAY, HUDSON SAYS, OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE COULD LEAD TO AN EASY PROSECUTION. INCLUDING THE SUSPECTS DISGUISE...BAND AID, MUSTACH AND A WIG, MAY BE KEY DURING THE TRIAL.NORMALLY YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT A PERSON IS JUST A BAD GUY, HE'S DONE OTHER BAD STUFF, IN ORDER TO PROVE THAT HE DID BAD STUFF THIS TIME. BUT WHEN THE ISSUE IS IDENTITY AND YOU HAVE THE SAME TECHNIQUE BEING USED OVER AND OVER AGAIN, THEN IT'S NOT JUST PROVING HE'S A BAD GUY, IT'S PROVING IDENTITY THROUGH THE WAY HE DOES HIS CRIME."

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

ON THIS PALM SUNDAY ... THE BEGINNING OF THE HOLY WEEK FOR CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD ...VANDALS STRIKE A CHURCH IN BRADENTON ...AND LEAVE DAMAGE AND DISTRUCTION IN THEIR WAKE. THE PASTOR AT WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN BRADENTON WAS SHOCKED TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING ...AND FIND THE FENCE HAD BEEN TORN DOWN ... AND GROUNDS AND LANDSCAPING SURROUNDING THE CHURCH HAD BEEN TORN UP AND RIPPED APART. THE CHURCH IS CELEBRATING IT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY ... AND REV. JOHNSON SAYS THEY'VE WORKED HARD WITH THE COMMUNITY TO ESTABLISH A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ... AND TO DRIVE CRIME OUT OF THE AREA. THE CHURCH OFFERS A PLACE FOR NEIBORHOOD KIDS AND TEENS TO GATHER FOR BALL GAMES ... AND RECREATION AND NOW IT'S ALL WIPED OUT. "THIS REALLY SET US BACK. IT REALLY IS DISCOURAGING WHEN THIS KIND OF VANDALISM THAT OCCURRED TODAY HAPPENS."

APRIL 2, 2007

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS ARE TURNING TO THE PUBLIC FOR HELP AFTER A SHOOTING OVER THE WEEKEND LEFT ONE PERSON DEAD AND ANOTHER CRITICALLY INJURED. IT HAPPENED IN THE 1200 BLOCK OF INVERNESS ROAD, NEAR THE CORNER OF QUASAR BOULEVARD IN PORT CHARLOTTE. ACCORDING TO THE VENICE GONDOLIER, AUTHORITIES DIDN'T HAVE ANY SUSPECTS AS OF SUNDAY EVENING AND NEITHER VICTIM HAD YET TO BE IDENTIFIED. THIS AFTERNOON THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TO RELEASE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOOTING AND APPEAL TO THE COMMUNITY FOR HELP. SEVEN SOUTH NEWSROOM REPORTER JOSH TAYLOR WILL BE ATTENDING THAT PRESS CONFERENCE AND WILL HAVE THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION BEGINNING TONIGHT AT 5.

LENGTH-01:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE FACT IS, NEARLY HALF OF ALL AMERICAN ADULTS HAVE DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING AND USING HEALTH INFORMATION. THE LATEST REVIEW SHOWS DRUG LEAFLETS GIVEN WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUGS DON'T CONVEY THE INFORMATION CLEARLY AND SIMPLY. THE AUTHORS SAY EXACTLY HOW TO CONVEY THE LIKELIHOOD OF BENEFITS AND HARMS MOST CLEARLY REMAINS IN QUESTION. BUT, THE AUTHORS RECOMMENDED USING SHORT, FAMILIAR WORDS AND SHORT SENTENCES. ONE U.S. COMPANY THAT IS FOLLOWING SUIT IS PFIZER, WHICH THEY REPORT MOVING ALL PATIENT EDUCATION MATERIALS DOWN TO A 6TH GRADE READING LEVEL. DO YOU WORK AT A JOB WITH A LOT OF LOUD NOISE....PUTTING YOU AT RISK FOR HEARING LOSS? A NEW STUDY IN ANIMALS DONE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SUGGESTS THAT A COMBINATION OF VITAMINS A, C AND E, AND THE MINERAL MAGNESIUM, COULD HELP PREVENT THAT NOISE-INDUCED DAMAGE - - IF GIVEN BEFORE OR SHORTLY AFTER EXPOSURE TO LOUD SOUNDS. DR. MIKE ROSEN STAND UP IT'S BELIEVED THESE SUPPLEMENTS WORKED IN SYNERGY TO PREVENT CELL DAMAGE, PRESUMABLY REDUCING FREE RADICALS THAT FORM DURING AND AFTER NOISE EXPOSURE. THEY MAY ALSO REDUCE NOISE-INDUCED CONSTRICTION OF BLOOD FLOW TO THE INNER EAR. CLINICAL TRIALS OF A HEARING-PROTECTION TABLET OR SNACK BAR FOR PEOPLE COULD BEGIN SOON. THE UNIVERSITY HAS ACTUALLY CREATED A STARTUP COMPANY CALLED OTOMEDICINE THAT IS DEVELOPING THE VITAMIN-AND-MAGNESIUM FORMULATION. THESE VITAMINS ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER...BUT TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR FIRST BEFORE STARTING ON ANY VITAMIN REGIMEN. ABOUT 30 MILLION AMERICANS - THAT'S ONE IN TEN--REGULARLY EXPERIENCE HAZARDOUS NOISE LEVELS AT WORK AND AT HOME, ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND COMMUNICATIONS DISORDERS. CORPORATE FILE VIDEO AND TALK ABOUT WORK RELATED DISABILITY...THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE LANCET SHOWS FLIGHT CREWS WHO TYPICALLY DO LONG HAULS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO MANY HEALTH RISKS. WOMEN SUFFER FROM MENSTRUAL CYCLE DISORDERS. SUFFERERS REPORT INTERRUPTED SLEEP, MOOD CHANGES, HEADACHES, AND GASTROINTESTINAL DIFFICULTIES.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

"CHARLOTTE COUNTY CRIME SCENE SPECIALISTS ARE STILL HERE TODAY AFTER RECEIVING A CALL ABOUT GUN SHOTS AROUND 1:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON. WHAT THEY FOUND IS TWO PEOPLE SHOT. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS ONE OF THE VICTIMS IS DEAD." NEIGHBORS SAY THEY HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE FIRE CRACKERS. WHAT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOUND WAS 41-YEAR OLD LISA MARIE KENDRICK DEAD AND 18-YEAR OLD HAKEEM JAMILE LENNARD HEARNS BLEEDING WITH MULTIPLE GUN SHOT WOUNDS.. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY ARRESTED 18-YEAR OLD JONATHAN SIHR OF NORTH PORT AND ARE ON A MAN HUNT FOR THIS MAN ROBERT ANTHONY ORTIZ OF PORT CHARLOTTE. SHERIFF JOHN DAVENPORT CLASSIFIED THE CASE AS A HOME INVASION ROBBERY AND HOMICIDE BUT SAYS EARLY THEY BELIEVE THIS WAS NOT A RANDOM ACT OF VIOLENCE. THEY BELIEVE THE SUSPECTS AND VICTIMS ARE CONNECTED IN SOME WAY."FOR OVER 24-HOURS NOW THIS NEIGHBORHOOD HAS BEEN IODATED WITH INVESTIGATORS, DETECTIVES, THE SHERIFFS HELICOPTER AND K-9 DOGS LOOKING FOR CLUES. COMING UP AT SIX WE'LL HEAR FROM SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS HERE ON THEIR REACTION TO THIS HORRIFIC CRIME IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. THE RESEARCHERS ALSO FOUND TRAINED ATHLETES CROSSING SEVERAL TIME ZONES HAD DIMINISHED ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE. THERE ARE EVEN REPORTS OF TRANSIENT PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS. AND FREQUENTLY DOING LONG RUNS ACROSS SEVERAL TIME ZONES DOES NOT APPEAR TO PROVIDE PROTECTION.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

MOST WOMEN ARE TOLD THAT THEY SHOULD BEGIN HAVING A YEARLY MAMMOGRAM AT AGE 40 TO REDUCE THE RISK OF DEATH FROM BREAST CANCER. BUT NEW CLINICAL GUIDELINES FROM THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS SAY THAT MAMMOGRAMS FOR WOMEN IN THEIR 40S SHOULD NOT BE AUTOMATIC. IN GENERAL, YOUNGER WOMEN WITH NO FAMILY HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER HAVE VERY LITTLE RISK FOR THE DISEASE. ANNUAL MAMMOGRAMS WOULD GIVE YOUNGER WOMEN MORE EXPOSURE TO RADIATION, AND INCREASE THEIR RISK OF FALSE ALARMS AND PAINFUL FOLLOW-UP TESTS. A NEW STUDY OUT TONIGHT FINDS THAT THESE FALSE ALARMS FROM MAMMOGRAMS CAUSE WOMEN EXTRA ANXIETY FOR YEARS. BUT BREAST CANCER CAN STRIKE IN THE 40'S, SO SOME WOMEN MAY THINK THAT THE RISKS FROM MAMMOGRAMS ARE WORTH IT FOR PEACE OF MIND. THE NEW GUIDELINES SAY WOMEN SHOULD TALK TO THEIR DOCTORS ABOUT THEIR INDIVIDUAL RISKS AND BENEFITS BEFORE HAVING A MAMMOGRAM IN THEIR 40'S. THEN THEY CAN REVISIT THE DECISION EVERY YEAR TO SEE WHETHER A MAMMOGRAM IS STILL IN THE WOMAN'S BEST INTEREST.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

YOU MAY LOVE THE SUNCOAST FOR SEAFOOD AND WARM WEATHER. BUT EXPERTS SAY FOOD POISONING FROM SEAFOOD IS ON THE RISE DUE TO GLOBAL WARMING. 50-THOUSAND PEOPLE WORLDWIDE SUFFER EACH YEAR. SCIENTISTS SAY THE RISKS ARE GETTING WORSE, BECAUSE OF DAMAGE THAT POLLUTION AND GLOBAL WARMING CAUSE ON THE CORAL REEFS WHERE MANY FISH FEED. DOZENS OF POPULAR FISH TYPES, INCLUDING GROUPER AND BARRACUDA, LIVE NEAR REEFS.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A SARASOTA MAN ACCUSED OF SCAMMING LOCAL BUSINESSES IS BACK IN COURT TODAY. HE FACES FELONY CHARGES OF GRAND THEFT. SARASOTA COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED 39-YEAR OLD JEFFREY TAYLOR IN FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR. ABC 7 FIRST BROUGHT YOU THE STORY OF PEOPLE WHO COMPLAINED TAYLOR SOLD THEM SPACES FOR BOOTHS AT HOME SHOWS..THE SHOWS WERE CANCELLED. BUT TAYLOR IS ACCUSED OF KEEPING HIS CLIENTS MONEY. HE WAS ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF A SARASOTA-BASED COMPANY CALLED CARTAY MULTIMEDIA.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A TWO DAY CRIME SPREE IS OVER FOR A HOMELESS MAN IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY... DEPUTIES SAY 35 YEAR OLD MICHAEL LEE QUEEN ROBBED A CVS PHARMACY IN PORT CHARLOTTE ON FRIDAY...STOLE A CAR ON SATURDAY, THEN ROBBED A BANK OF AMERICA, AND TWO WALGREEN'S PHARMACIES. WITHIN MINUTES OF ROBBING THAT SECOND PHARMACY THOUGH, DEPUTIES ARRESTED QUEEN. HE'S AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL TONIGHT FACING A SLEW OF CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ONE OF THE FBI'S TEN MOST WANTED CRIMINALS CAUGHT THIS WEEKEND. AND SHE WAS SMILING FOR THE CAMERAS TODAY TELLING REPORTERS SHE WAS INNOCENT AS SHE WAS ESCORTED TO HER COURT APPEARANCE. 24-YEAR-OLD SHAUNTAY HENDERSON WAS CAUGHT SATURDAY NIGHT AT A KANSAS CITY APARTMENT. SHE'S CHARGED WITH SECOND-DEGREE MURDER IN A SEPTEMBER SHOOTING DEATH OF A 20-YEAR OLD MAN. POLICE ARE ALSO LINKING HER TO POSSIBLY FIVE OTHER MURDERS BELIEVED TO BE GANG RELATED. IN COURT TODAY, SHE ENTERED A NOT GUILTY PLEA.

APRIL 3, 2007

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN INDIANAPOLIS HOSPITAL IS NOW HELPING MATCH UP INFERTILE COUPLES WITH EMBRYOS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION.COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT LATE LAST WEEK. THEIR SPECIALISTS, ALONG WITH THOSE AT THE NATIONAL EMBRYO DONATION CENTER WILL WORK WITH COUPLES INTERESTED IN ADOPTING AVAILABLE EMBRYOS. EXPERTS ESTIMATE ABOUT 400-THOUSAND HUMAN EMBRYOS ARE FROZEN IN THE U-S. THEY SAY WHEN A COUPLE GOES THROUGH FERTILITY TREATMENTS SUCH AS IN VITRO FERTILIZATION THERE IS USUALLY AN EXCESS OF FERTILIZED EGGS THAT ARE FROZEN AND STORED FOR LATER USE.

IF THE COUPLE DECIDES THEY NO LONGER NEED THE FROZEN EGGS, THEY CAN PUT THEM UP FOR ADOPTION. FROM THERE, INTERESTED COUPLES WILL NOW BE ABLE TO ADOPT THEM AND HAVE IT IMPLANTED IN THE WOMAN'S UTERUS. THE PROCEDURE HAS A 40 PERCENT SUCCESS RATE.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CELEBRATIONS TURNED TRAGIC IN GAINESVILLE LAST NIGHT AFTER A POLICE OFFICER WAS HIT BY A PICKUP TRUCK. THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK INVOLVED MAY HAVE TIES TO THE SUNCOAST. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW. INVESTIGATORS SAY POLICE LIEUTENANT COREY DAHLEM WAS REMOVING A STREET BLOCKADE ALONG UNIVERSITY AVENUE WHEN HE WAS HIT BY THE TRUCK. DAHLEM IS PRESENTLY IN SURGERY AND LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION. ACCORDING TO POLICE, THE DRIVER FLED THE ACCIDENT SCENE BUT POLICE STOPPED THE TRUCK A FEW BLOCKS AWAY. THEY'VE ARRESTED 21-YEAR OLD AUSTIN WRIGHT. THEY SAY HIS BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL WAS NEARLY THREE TIMES THE LEGAL DRIVING LIMIT. WRIGHT'S PARENTS LIVE IN VENICE. HE'S BEEN CHARGED WITH DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT. ABC 7'S MONICA BUCHANAN IS WORKING ON THIS STORY AND WILL HAVE MORE TONIGHT BEGINNING AT FIVE. THE ACCIDENT SHADOWS LAST NIGHT'S BIG WIN FOR THE FLORIDA GATORS. WE'LL HAVE MORE ON THE GAME IN A FEW MINUTES.

LENGTH-01:39 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

MICHELEA FABIANO IS 42...AND HAS BEEN GETTING SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS ONCE SHE HIT 40...ALONG WITH AT LEAST ONE BEFORE THAT. "I WENT FOR A YEARLY MAMMOGRAM IN DECEMBER, AND I WAS CALLED BACK WITHIN A WEEK."THEY FOUND A SPOT THAT COULDN'T BE SIMPLY BIOPSIED...SHE WOULD NEED SURGERY."AFTER THE SURGERY HE SAID IT WAS CANCER AND THAT'S WHEN THINGS STARTED GOING THROUGH YOUR MIND, CHEMO, RADIATION, LOSING YOUR HAIR, BEING SICK ALL THOSE THINGS WE NORMALLY ASSOCIATE WITH CANCER WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME." "SO THE LYMPH NODE WAS NEGATIVE, NO CHEMOTHERAPY."MICHELE'S CANCER WAS CAUGHT EARLY...AND SO HER STORY HAS A HAPPY ENDING...THANKS TO HER ANNUAL SCREENING THAT DID START AT AGE 40. "WE CURRENTLY RECOMMEND SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY FOR ALL WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 40 AND 50." THAT'S WHAT MANY BREAST CANCER EXPERTS RECOMMEND. BUT THE LATEST GUIDELINES FROM THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS WAVERS ON SCREENING WOMEN WITH MAMMOGRAPHY BETWEEN THE AGE OF 40 AND 49...ADDING TO THE CONFUSION FOR WOMEN IN THIS AGE GROUP. IT SAYS, THE WOMAN AND DOCTOR HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT. THE BIGGEST CONCERN IS OVER FALSE POSITIVE MAMMOGRAMS...FINDING SOMETHING THAT IN THE END ISN'T CANCER. "THE WOMAN WILL END UP NEEDING A BIOPSY AND IT WILL END UP BEING NOTHING AND SHE WILL HAVE GONE THROUGH ALL OF THIS ANXIETY TIME EXPENSE TIME OFF FROM WORK THAT'S THE MAJOR RISK BUT THE BENEFIT IS STILL HUGE BECAUSE WE STILL WANT TO SCREEN WOMEN AND PICK UP CANCERS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE STAGE." AND WHILE THE ANXIETY IS TROUBLING AT THE TIME OF THE WORKUP, THE LATEST STUDY SHOWS NO LONG TERM PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS FROM HAVING THE WORKUP. "AND THE BENEFITS ARE VERY LARGE BECAUSE IF YOU PICK UP A CANCER THAT IS VERY SMALL YOU'RE NOT GOING TO NEED CHEMOTHERAPY."

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ONE PERSON IS DEAD AFTER A SHOOTING IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF C-N-N IN ATLANTA. A MAN AND A WOMAN WERE SHOT, IN WHAT POLICE ARE CALLING A "DOMESTIC SITUATION." THE TWO WERE ARGUING INSIDE THE BUILDING WHEN THE MAN PULLED OUT A GUN AND SHOT THE WOMAN. THE MAN WAS THEN SHOT BY A C-N-N SECURITY GUARD. ONE PERSON IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. POLICE WON'T SAY WHICH PERSON DIED. BEING RELEASED. MICHELEA IS A GREAT EXAMPLE. "I AM VERY LUCKY THAT IT WAS CAUGHT, BUT IT COULD BE TOO LATE IF THEY DON'T GO AND GET A MAMMOGRAM."

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW ANALYSIS FROM LANDMARK GOVERNMENT STUDIES FINDS THAT A WOMAN'S AGE MAY INFLUENCE HER RISK WHEN TAKING ESTROGEN HORMONE PILLS. THE WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE STUDIES INCLUDED MORE THAN 27,000 WOMEN AGED 50 TO 79 YEARS. DOCTORS RE-ANALYZED THE STUDY RESULTS TO SEE IF THE HEALTH RISKS CHANGED ACROSS DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS. THEY FOUND THAT RISK OF STROKE REMAINED ELEVATED FOR ALL WOMEN. BUT WOMEN WHO STARTED THE ESTROGEN PILLS WITHIN 10 YEARS OF MENOPAUSE HAD AN ESTIMATED 24 PER CENT REDUCED RISK OF HEART DISEASE, ALTHOUGH THIS DIFFERENCE DID NOT REACH STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE. YOUNGER WOMEN AGED 50 TO 59 ALSO HAD AN OVERALL RISK OF DEATH COMPARED TO OLDER WOMEN TAKING HORMONES. THIS IS POTENTIALLY GOOD NEWS BECAUSE YOUNGER WOMEN TYPICALLY TAKE HORMONE PILLS TO REDUCE HOT FLASHES AND OTHER SYMPTOMS OF EARLY MENOPAUSE. OVERALL, THERE WERE TOO FEW YOUNG WOMEN IN THESE STUDIES TO SETTLE THE RISKS ONCE AND FOR ALL, SO THERE IS NEW RESEARCH UNDERWAY THAT SPECIFICALLY LOOKS AT HORMONE USE IN YOUNGER WOMEN. UNTIL THEN, WOMEN SHOULD TALK WITH THEIR DOCTORS ABOUT THEIR INDIVIDUAL RISKS BEFORE STARTING ANY HORMONE THERAPIES.

APRIL 4, 2007

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MISSOURI MAN WHO'S WIFE RAN A CHILDREN'S DAYCARE CENTER IS ACCUSED OF MOLESTING DOZENS OF CHILDREN OVER THE PAST 30-YEARS. WILLIAM HUCK HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MORE THAN A DOZEN COUNTS OF CHILD MOLESTATION AND PROSECUTORS SAY MORE CHARGES MAY BE FILED. AUTHORITIES SAY SOME OF THE VICTIMS WERE AS YOUNG AS SIX MONTHS OLD. THE DAYCARE CENTER HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN. THE MAN'S WIFE LEARNED OF THE ALLEGED ABUSE ONLY AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED.

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FOUR YEARS AGO, AMY LAPA- STOCHER (ST-O-CH-ELL) STARTED TO GET A MIGRAINE MORE FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY OTHER DAY. SHE USES SEVERAL MEDICINES...INCLUDING IMITREX. "IN THE PAST WHEN I JUST TOOK THE IMITREX ALONE THE HEADACHE WOULD JUST REBOUND; YOUR HEADACHE WOULD GO AWAY FOR A LITTLE BIT AND THEN COME BACK." MANY PATIENTS LIKE AMY DON'T GET ADEQUATE RELIEF. THERE ARE SEVERAL POTENTIAL REASONS. "PART OF THE REASON MAY BE ON THE WRONG DOSE, ANOTHER REASON THEY ARE ON THE CORRECT DOSE BUT TAKE THE MEDICATION TOO LATE DURING THE ATTACK AND ANOTHER REASON IS THAT THE DRUGS AS GOOD AS THEY ARE THEY DON'T ADDRESS ALL OF THE FEATURES OF MIGRAINE." THE MEDICINES CALLED TRIPTANS ARE WIDELY USED, AND VERY EFFECTIVE...WHEN TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER THE ONSET OF MIGRAINE OR MIGRAINE WARNING SIGNS. BUT NOW, THE LATEST RESEARCH FOUND BY ADDING THE ANTIINFLAMMATORY NAPROXEN...TO IMITREX...PATIENTS GOT MORE RELIEF THAN WHEN USING IMITREX ALONE. "WHAT WE KNOW WITH MIGRAINE IS THAT IT IS A DISORDER OF THE NERVE, IT IS A DISORDER OF THE BLOOD VESSEL BUT THERE IS ALSO INFLAMMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE HEADACHE AND THE TRIPTANS WORK ON THE BLOOD VESSEL AND THEY WORK ON THE NERVE BUT THE MEDICATIONS WE HAVE CURRENTLY DON'T ADDRESS THE INFLAMMATION." IN THE STUDY, PATIENTS EITHER GOT A SINGLE TABLET CONTAINING BOTH IMITREX AND NAPROXEN, 500 MILLIGRAMS, OR GOT ONLY IMITREX OR ONLY NAPROXEN, OR A PLACEBO WITH NOTHING IN IT. THE COMBINATION PILL CONTAINING BOTH MEDICINES DID BETTER AT RELIEVING HEADACHE AT TWO HOURS, RELIEVING SENSITIVITY TO LIGHT AND LOUD SOUNDS, AND RELIEF OF NAUSEA WAS BETTER. THE COMBO PILL ALSO DID BETTER AT SUSTAINING THE PAIN RELIEF THROUGH THE TWENTY FOUR HOUR PERIOD AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE MIGRAINE. "YOU GET THE INITIAL RELIEF OF THE HEADACHE FROM THE SUMATRIPTAN RIGHT AWAY AND THEN THE NAPROXEN IS PUSHED FORWARD IN TIME SO IT LAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS LATER, SO WE GET THE INITIAL RELIEF OF THE HEADACHE AND THEN THE NAPROXEN LASTING LONGER PREVENTS THE HEADACHE FROM COMING BACK LATER." "ONCE I TAKE IT IS GONE, WHEN I TAKE THAT COMBINATION, I DON'T SEE ANOTHER HEADACHE MAYBE FOR ANOTHER WEEK, WHICH IS GOOD."

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN UNUSUAL ATTACK AT A HOME IN VENICE SENDS TWO PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL. A MAN AND WOMAN WERE INSIDE A GARAGE AT A HOME ON Tanager Road when the garage door suddenly closed. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE EX-HUSBAND OF THE WOMAN BEGAN RAMMING HIS CAR INTO THE GARAGE DOOR. BOTH PEOPLE IN THE GARAGE WERE HOSPITALIZED. THE DRIVER WAS FLOWN TO Bayfront Medical Center. THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED AREN'T YET BEING RELEASED.

LENGTH-01:35 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

21 YEAR OLD THOMAS ESWEIN SAYS HE HAS BATTLED DEPRESSION SINCE THIRD GRADE. THROUGH THE YEARS, HE FOUND HIMSELF EMOTIONALLY CRIPPLED AND WITHDRAWN FROM THE WORLD. "IT WAS ALMOST LIKE A HANDICAP, LIKE A PHYSICAL

HANDICAP, IT MADE ME FEEL AS THOUGH, I SHOULDN'T BE AROUND ANYONE, IT MADE YOU NOT WORTH WHILE IN TERMS OF SOCIAL ASPECTS, MENTALLY AS WELL, SO YOU WOULD SHUT YOURSELF OUT AND BE VERY SHY, NOT OUTGOING AT ALL." WITH THE HELP OF MEDICATION AND THERAPY, THOMAS IS NOW THRIVING. BUT, ACCORDING TO RESEARCH RECENTLY PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY, BETWEEN 1990 AND 2001, THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS DIAGNOSED WITH DEPRESSION DOUBLED AND THE USE OF ANTIDEPRESSANTS INCREASED FROM 44% TO 59%. "WE ARE BETTER ATTUNED TO UNDERSTANDING THE EMOTIONAL LIVES OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AND SOME OF THE STRESSES THEY FACE SO WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE DEPRESSION WHEN IT PRESENTS, WE KNOW THAT KIDS WITH DEPRESSION MIGHT NOT LOOK OVERTLY DEPRESSED, THEY MAY LOOK MORE IRRITABLE, NOT ONLY DEPRESSED MOOD WHEN WE LOOK FOR SIGNS OF DEPRESSION IN YOUTH. WE KNOW THAT ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER PRESENTS WITH DEPRESSION IN ABOUT 25% OF THE CASES." IN THE DATA PRESENTED, USE OF SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "SSRIS" INCREASED FROM 21% TO 40%. THIS CLASS OF ANTIDEPRESSANTS IS USED TO TREAT DEPRESSION, ANXIETY DISORDERS AND SOME PERSONALITY DISORDERS. "WE KNOW THAT MEDICATION CAN PRODUCE IMPROVEMENT IN THOSE AREAS BUT, AT THE SAME TIME WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MULTIPLE RISK FACTORS, IF SOMEONE HAS SYMPTOMS OF DEPRESSION IN THE CONTEXT OF PROBLEMS GOING ON IN THE FAMILY OR RECENT LOSS OR STRESSOR IN LIFE, WE WANT TO ADDRESS THAT, WE WANT TO HELP THE PERSON MANAGE THAT, WE WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE FEELING ASSOCIATED WITH IT, WE WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH THOSE PROBLEMS IMPACT ON THE PERSON LIFE."

LENGTH-00:11 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

EVEN A LITTLE RED MEAT EACH DAY CAN INCREASE A WOMAN'S RISK OF BREAST CANCER BY MORE THAN HALF.... THAT'S THE FINDING OF AN EIGHT-YEAR STUDY OF 35-HUNDRED WOMEN. THE RESEARCHERS TOOK INTO ACCOUNT SMOKING, WEIGHT, AND FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INTAKE.

APRIL 5, 2007

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

NEW RESEARCH FINDS YET ANOTHER REASON WHY WOMEN SHOULD MAKE THEIR ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE GYNECOLOGIST.. AND MAKE IT TO THAT APPOINTMENT EVERY YEAR. "THIS STUDY IS INTERESTING BECAUSE IT COMPARES WOMEN WITH OVARIAN CANCER WITH WOMEN WHO DON'T HAVE OVARIAN CANCER, AND THEY DO HAVE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN HABITS. THE WOMEN WHO HAVE OVARIAN CANCER TEND NOT TO GO THE DOCTOR." IN FACT, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STUDY IN THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL THE RISK OF OVARIAN CANCER WAS ALMOST FOUR TIMES HIGHER IN THE WOMEN WHO DIDN'T SEE THEIR DOCTOR FOR PELVIC EXAMS DURING THE FIVE YEARS BEFORE DIAGNOSIS... THAN WOMEN WHO WENT TO THE GYNECOLOGIST. OBSTETRICIAN/GYNECOLOGIST DOCTOR JENNIFER WU SAYS THE FINDINGS OF THIS STUDY MAKE SENSE. "A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND REGULAR HEALTH MAINTENANCE EXAMS CAN ONLY HELP DECREASE YOUR RISK OF SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITIONS SUCH AS OVARIAN CANCER " THE

RESEARCHERS ALSO FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO DIDN'T SEE A DOCTOR ON A REGULAR BASIS OR HAVE A REGULAR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ALSO HAD A HIGHER RISK OF THE DISEASE. AND..THE RISKS OF OVARIAN CANCER WERE EVEN HIGHER FOR POST-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH POOR MEDICAL CARE IN THE GROUP. PUTTING YOURSELF AT RISK FOR THIS DISEASE CAN BE SERIOUS. BECAUSE THERE ISN'T A RELIABLE SCREENING TOOL FOR OVARIAN CANCER , IT'S OFTEN NOT DIAGNOSED UNTIL THE LATER STAGES. BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT CAN DECREASE YOUR RISK OF THE DISEASE. "PATIENTS WHO HAVE BABIES AND BREASTFEED HAVE DECREASED RISK OF OVARIAN CANCER. PATIENTS WHO TAKE ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES THE PILL, HAVE DECREASED RISK OF OVARIAN CANCER.." IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT GOING FOR THAT ANNUAL PELVIC EXAM DOESN'T MEAN YOU WON'T GET OVARIAN CANCER. " WILL A REGULAR CHECKUP PREVENT OVARIAN CANCER 100%, NO... BUT IT MAY MODIFY YOUR OWN GENETIC REDISPOSITION SO YOU CAN ONLY INCREASE YOUR ODDS OF LEADING A HEALTH LIFE WITH HEALTH MAINTENANCE."AND DOCTOR WU SAYS WOMEN WHO ARE AVOIDING THEIR ANNUAL CHECKUPS MAY ALSO BE PUTTING THEMSELVES AT RISK FOR OTHER DISEASES " IT MAY INDICATE THAT THEY ARE ALSO NOT TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES IN OTHER WAYS IN REGARDS TO DIET AND EXERCISE." SO MAKE IT A POINT TO MAKE THAT APPOINTMENT EVERY YEAR.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO ROB AND SHOOT A PEDESTRIAN IN NEWTOWN.. IS NOW IN THE POLK COUNTY JAIL. SARASOTA POLICE SAY ROBERT B-J WILLIAMS TRIED TO ROB A MAN IN THE 19-HUNDRED BLOCK OF M-L-K WAY ON SATURDAY. WHEN THE MAN TOOK OFF RUNNING, POLICE SAY WILLIAMS OPENED FIRE. SO DID WILLIAMS. POLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED HIM WEDNESDAY ON COCAINE CHARGES. SARASOTA POLICE WILL PICK HIM UP AND CHARGE HIM WITH ARMED ROBBERY AND AGGRAVATED BATTERY.

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LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL'S ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REMAINS ON THE JOB AFTER EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ARRESTED ON A DUI CHARGE. JOESPH GALLAGHER WAS ARRESTED AT THE END OF FEBRUARY IN PINNELAS COUNTY FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS DOESN'T REQUIRE GALLAGHER TO REPORT HIS ARREST TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, BUT HE DID.NOW, SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE WAITING FOR THE OUTCOME OF A COURT HEARING BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISIONS ON HIS EMPLOYMENT AT RIVERVIEW.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARREST AN ENTIRE FAMILY AND TWO OTHERS AFTER RAIDING A HOME IN PORT CHARLOTTE. THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS UNIT RAIDED THE HOME IN THE 22 THOUSAND BLOCK OF OLEAN BOULEVARD. DEPUTIES SAY SIX PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED INCLUDING A FATHER,

MOTHER, SON AND DAUGHTER. FIVE PIT BULLS WERE IN THE HOME AT THE TIME OF THE RAID....TWO WERE TAZERED AFTER BITING A SWAT TEAM OFFICER. ANIMAL CONTROL TOOK CUSTODY OF THE DOGS. INSIDE, DEPUTIES FOUND METHAMPHETAMINE, MARIJUANA, SEVERAL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND ABOUT 3 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. ALL SIX PEOPLE ARE IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL THIS AFTERNOON, FACING A SLEW OF CHARGES.

LENGTH-01:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"I USUALLY POP RIGHT OUT OF BED MOST OF THE TIME." DON'T YA HATE PEOPLE LIKE JACKIE HERE. MOST OF US.... "I HAVE TO HAVE TWO ALARMS EVERY MORNING." ARE LIKE SHUMONAND JESSICA..."I SET MY ALARM CLOCK FOR FIVE FORTY AND THEN I HIT SNOOZE I DON'T GET UP UNTIL SIX THIRTY I TELL YOU THAT MUCH GIRL." THAT'S MORE LIKE IT. MISERY LOVES COMPANY. BUT PEPPI NEW JERSEY MOM CATHY BEGGAN SAYS, SHE HAS THE ANSWER. "I NOTICED I HAD GREAT ENERGY DURING DAY WHEN I TOOK CERTAIN SUPPLEMENTS EVERYDAY." SO CATHY PUT THE SUPPLEMENTS SHE TOOK EVERY MORNING, AND PUT THEM INTO THIS ONE PRODUCT CALLED WAKE UP ON TIME. "WELL, IT DOES HELP WAKE YOU UP. I STILL USE MY ALARM CLOCK BUT ONCE IT GOES OFF I JUMP OUT OF BED. I DON'T USE THE SNOOZE BUTTON OVER AND OVER AGAIN SO, THAT IS WHAT IT IS DESIGNED TO DO-TO MAKE YOU WANT TO GET UP IN THE MORNING AND HAVE THE ENERGY THAT YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF BED AND GET GOING." WHAT'S IN WAKE UP ON TIME IS FAIRLY SIMPLE: B COMPLEX VITAMINS, HERBAL EXTRACTS THAT CATHY SAYS FIGHT FATIGUE AND BOOST MENTAL CONCENTRATION AND MENTAL AWARENESS, AND L-TYROSINE. THERE'S NO QUESTION, WHAT'S IN WAKE UP ON TIME IS SAFE. BUT THE ISSUE IS, DOES IT PROVIDE ANYTHING EXTRA THAT ONE COULD GET IN, SAY, A GOOD MULTIVITAMIN AND A CUP OF COFFEE? "NOT IN MY OPINION. ASIDE FROM THE CAFFEINE THAT IS IN IT, IT IS JUST A B-COMPLEX VITAMIN BASICALLY. SO YES, I DEFINITELY BELIEVE THAT WAKE UP ON TIME IS A GIMMICK."BUT CATHY POINTS TO THE NUMEROUS EMAILS FROM HAPPY CUSTOMERS-LIKE THESE---WHICH PROVE PEOPLE TRULY REPORT THEY WAKE UP BETTER. "OH THERE IS A PLACEBO EFFECT. THE ONE THING THAT IS A LITTLE QUESTIONABLE TO ME IS THE EALUTHERO ROOT AND THE GUARANA EXTRACT-BECAUSE IT IS BASICALLY CAFFEINE." WE ASKED CATHY FOR THE CLINICAL EVIDENCE BEHIND HER PRODUCT'S CLAIMS."WELL THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY SPECIFIC CLINICAL STUDIES IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT. //BUT WHAT MAKES THIS PRODUCT SO UNIQUE IS THE COATING OVER THE TABLETS THAT DELAY THE RELEASE OF THE INGREDIENTS."CATHY SAYS SHE DID STUDY THAT TO PROVE IT WORKS. SO MAYBE, THE GUARANA, COMBINED WITH THE COATING, ACTS AS A DELAYED RELEASE CAFFEINE TABLET. WHETHER IT'S PLACEBO...OR A CAFFEINE PILL...OR SOMETHING ELSE...THOSE WHO ARE USING IT REPORT THEY ARE PERKIER IN THE MORNING...AND FOR THOSE OF US WHO AREN'T...THAT'S ANNOYING.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN ENTIRE CHARLOTTE COUNTY FAMILY *BUSTED* AFTER CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES RAID THEIR HOME.. SIX PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN THE OLEAN BLVD. HOME.. INCLUDING A FATHER, MOTHER, SON AND DAUGHTER. THE CHILDREN ARE ADULTS.. INSIDE THEIR HOME.. DEPUTIES FOUND METHAMPHETAMINE, MARIJUANA, SEVERAL PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND MORE THAN 23-HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL NEEDS YOUR HELP IDENTIFYING A WOMAN HIT AND KILLED BY A CAR LAST MONTH IN MANATEE COUNTY. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES BELIEVE THE WOMAN WAS A PEDESTRIAN WHO STEPPED OUT INTO MORNING TRAFFIC IN THE 54-HUNDRED BLOCK OF U-S 41. THEY DESCRIBE HER AS ABOUT 30-YEARS OLD, SHOULDER-LENGTH BLACK HAIR. SHE WORE A TATTOO OF A TIGER ON HER LEFT, UPPER CHEST.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CENTRAL FLORIDA WOMAN IS FACING MORE THAN A HUNDRED CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH DAYCARE INSPECTIONS. DETECTIVES SAY KIMBERLY CRAWN WORKED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AS A CHILD-WELFARE WORKER. THEY SAY AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION PROVED SHE LIED ABOUT DOZENS OF DAYCARE INSPECTIONS, AND SHE FALSIFIED STATE DOCUMENTS. CRAWN IS OUT ON BOND.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

AN ARREST IN THE SHOOTING OF AN OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICER.. AND MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY MORE ARE ON THE WAY.. 19-YEAR-OLD JAMES PERKINS WAS ARRESTED IN GEORGIA LAST NIGHT ON A WARRANT FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER. DETECTIVES BELIEVE PERKINS MAY HAVE BEEN DRIVING THE GETAWAY CAR WHEN SHOTS WERE FIRED AT AN OFF-DUTY HOLMES BEACH POLICE OFFICER.. THAT OFFICER FOUND FOUR PEOPLE TRYING TO BREAK INTO A HOME.. HE WAS SHOT IN THE LEG.. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARE STILL TRYING TO IDENTIFY ONE OTHER GUNMAN INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING.

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APRIL 9, 2007

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE IN BRADENTON BEACH ARE TRYING TO DETERMINE WHAT SPARKED A GANG RELATED SHOOTING ON COQUINA BEACH YESTERDAY, LEAVING THREE PEOPLE IN CRITICAL CONDITION. THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS IT HAPPENED AROUND FOUR O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S BRADENTON HERALD, INVESTIGATORS SAY IT MAY BE IN RETALIATION OVER A GANG RELATED SHOOTING DEATH TWO SUNDAYS AGO. SEVERAL PEOPLE ARE IN POLICE CUSTODY AS PERSONS OF INTEREST.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A HOUSTON NURSE HAS CONFESSED TO A FIRE THAT KILLED THREE PEOPLE. POLICE SAY MISTY ANN WEAVER TOLD THEM SHE STARTED THE FIRE LAST MONTH BECAUSE SHE WAS AFRAID OF LOSING HER JOB. SHE FAILED TO COMPLETE A PROJECT AT WORK AND THOUGHT HER BOSS WOULD FIRE HER... SO, SHE STARTED THE FIRE AS A DIVERSION. FLAMES QUICKLY SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE OFFICE BUILDING, KILLING TWO WOMEN AND A LOCAL PASTOR. WEAVER IS CHARGED WITH THREE COUNTS OF MURDER AND FIRST-DEGREE ARSON.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET INCLUDES LOTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, WHOLE GRAINS, AND HEALTHY FATS FROM NUTS AND OLIVE OIL. PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET TEND TO BE TRIMMER AND HAVE A LOWER RISK OF HEART DISEASE, BUT NOW NEW RESEARCH FINDS THE DIET MAY ALSO LOWER CHILDREN'S ALLERGY RISK. DOCTORS SURVEYED THE PARENTS OF 700 CHILDREN ON THE GREEK ISLAND OF CRETE. THEY FOUND THAT CHILDREN WHO ATE MOSTLY FOODS FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET HAD A 66 PER CENT LOWER RISK OF SEASONAL ALLERGIES LIKE HAY FEVER COMPARED TO KIDS WHO DIDN'T EAT AS MANY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. ALSO, KIDS FOLLOWING THE DIET TENDED TO HAVE LESS WHEEZING AND FEWER SKIN RASHES. WHEN RESEARCHERS LOOKED AT SPECIFIC FOODS, THEY FOUND THAT GRAPES, KIWI FRUITS AND ORANGES WERE ALL ASSOCIATED WITH LOWER RISK OF ALLERGIES. RESEARCHERS ADMIT THAT THEY CAN'T BE CERTAIN THAT THE REDUCTION IN CHILDREN'S ALLERGIES AND WHEEZING WAS DUE TO THE DIET ALONE, BUT THEY SAY THERE ARE MANY GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE THE MEDITERRANEAN-STYLE DIET - IT'S LINKED TO LOWER WEIGHT, A HEALTHIER HEART, AND EVEN A LONGER LIFE.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

IN ANOTHER UNRELATED SHOOTING ..ONE MAN IS DEAD, SHOT IN A BRADENTON RESTAURANT PARKING LOT EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK IN THE LOT BETWEEN DENNY'S AND TOYS R US AT 610 CORTEZ ROAD. THE VICTIM WAS DROPPED OFF AT MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD...HE'S BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 25 YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER JENKINS OF BRADENTON.

LENGTH-00:25

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

MORE VIOLENCE, THIS TIME IN NORTH PORT WHERE POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO TEENAGERS AFTER TWO PEOPLE WERE FOUND DEAD INSIDE A CAR. THE GRIM DISCOVERY WAS MADE SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE 67-HUNDRED BLOCK OF OLIN LANE. POLICE WERE INITIALLY CALLED ON A REPORT OF A CAR CRASHING INTO A UTILITY POLE. POLICE SAY THE MALE AND FEMALE VICTIM HAD BEEN SHOT TO DEATH. THEY'VE ARRESTED 19-YEAR OLD JOSEPH KAPPEL AND 18-YEAR OLD JOHN BENNETT. THEY'VE BOTH BEEN CHARGED WITH MURDER. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE CRIME MAY BE DRUG RELATED.

LENGTH-01:39

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

DUKE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND GENETIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PEOPLE WHO HAD SUCCESSFULLY QUIT AND STAYED OFF CIGARETTES AND THOSE WHO FAILED TO STAY ABSTINENT. DR. MIKE ROSEN THEY PERFORMED A GENOME-WIDE ANALYSIS ON 520,000 GENES FROM BLOOD SAMPLES AND FOUND 221 GENES THAT WERE DIFFERENT IN THE SUCCESSFUL QUITTERS COMPARED TO THE UNSUCCESSFUL ONES. AT LEAST 62 OF THE GENES THEY HAD DISCOVERED BEFORE AS BEING INVOLVED IN DRUG DEPENDENCE ALSO PLAYED A ROLE IN NICOTINE DEPENDENCE, HE SAID. THIS IS THE FIRST STUDY TO IDENTIFY THE GENES INVOLVED IN SUCCESSFUL ABSTINENCE AS OPPOSED TO ADDICTION VULNERABILITY. IT'S HOPED THE FINDING COULD LEAD TO BETTER TREATMENTS FOR NICOTINE ADDICTION. (TRANSITION) BEING OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE MAY MAKE ASTHMA MORE LIKELY, A NEW STUDY SHOWS. THE RISK MAY BE 50 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN THOSE WITH NORMAL WEIGHT, BASED UPON A NEW STUDY, REVIEWING AND COMBINING SEVEN PREVIOUS STUDIES. THE RESEARCHERS SUGGEST THAT ASTHMA INCIDENCE COULD BY REDUCED BY TARGETED INTERVENTIONS AGAINST BEING OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE. 65 PERCENT OF U.S. ADULTS ARE EITHER OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE. AND ASTHMA AFFECTS SEVEN PERCENT OF THE ADULT POPULATION. THE AUTHORS SAY IF SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT LOSS COULD BE ACHIEVED IN THE POPULATION OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESE INDIVIDUALS, IT COULD BE ESTIMATED THAT THE NUMBER OF NEW ASTHMA CASES IN UNITED STATES ADULTS MIGHT FALL BY AS MUCH AS 250,000 PER YEAR. (TRANSITION) SOME POTENTIALLY GOOD NEWS FOR ANOTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASE. NEW RESEARCH OUT OF THE AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY SUGGESTS THAT IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, OR COPD, USING A HIGH DOSE INHALED STEROID MEDICINE ON A REGULAR BASIS COULD LOWER ONE'S RISK OF DEVELOPING LUNG CANCER. THE RISK COULD BE LOWERED AS MUCH AS 60 PERCENT IN THOSE USING MORE THAN 1200 MICROGRAMS OF INHALED STEROIDS DAILY. THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG SUBJECTS WITH COPD IS LUNG CANCER. IN 2004, MORE THAN 11 MILLION U.S. ADULTS WERE ESTIMATED TO SUFFER FROM COPD, WHICH RESULTS FROM CHRONIC BRONCHITIS AND EMPHYSEMA, TWO INFLAMMATORY LUNG DISEASES THAT FREQUENTLY CO-EXIST AND INTERFERE WITH NORMAL BREATHING.

LENGTH-01:07

ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE BILL WILL CUT A MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS A YEAR FROM THE PINE VIEW BUDGET. SPONSORS OF THE BILL WOULD REPLACE PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ...WITH ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES INSTEAD. BUT THE PINE VIEW PRINCIPAL SAYS THE TWO ARE NOT THE SAME. GIFTED PROGRAMS PROVIDE SERVICES FAR BEYOND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES ... THAT ARE ONLY OFFERED TO UPPER CLASSMEN IN MOST CASES ...AND FOCUS ON ONE SPECIFIC NARROW SUBJECT. STEVE LARGO SAYS THIS LEGISLATION IS THE MOST DRAMATIC AND DISCONCERTING CHALLENGE TO GIFTED PROGRAMS THAT'S HE'S EVER SEEN. "THIS IS A CALL TO ARMS FOR ALL GIFTED PARENTS AND EDUCATORS ACROSS THE STATE TO COME AND RECOGNIZE THESE BILLS ARE REALLY RED FLAGS." "PARENTS MUST CONTACT THEIR LEGISLATORS AND TELL THEM TO STRIKE THAT PORTION OF THE BILL THAT REDEFINES GIFTED. WE MUST PROVIDE SERVICE TO ALL CHILDREN. THEY DESERVE IT."

LENGTH-01:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

EVERY MORNING, DR. FRANK PINTO POPS NOT ONE SUPPLEMENT... NOT TWO... NOT THREE.. NOT FOUR... BUT 25 DIFFERENT PILLS, FROM ALPHA LIPOIC ACID... TO ZINC. DR. PINTO IS A DERMATOLOGIST IN TIFTON, GEORGIA. HIS WIFE ROSEMARY IS A FAMILY THERAPIST. "IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR ME TO STAY YOUNG. I'M SIX YEARS OLDER THAN MY HUSBAND SO I FEEL A RESPONSIBILITY TO STAY YOUNG, PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND MENTALLY. I KNOW THERE'S NO WAY TO HALT THE AGING PROCESS. IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. BUT PEOPLE LIKE ME AND ROSEMARY, WE WANT TO AGE GRACEFULLY." THEY TRY TO EAT WELL. THEY EXERCISE ... AND WHEN AFTERNOON ROLLS AROUND... MORE PILLS. ALL TOLD, THE PINTOS EACH SWALLOW MORE THAN 40 DIFFERENT SUPPLEMENTS EVERY DAY. YOU *COULD* SAY IT'S A LEAP OF FAITH. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS AMERICANS SPEND SEVERAL *BILLIONS* DOLLARS A YEAR ON DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS. AND YET THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING DOESN'T SPECIFICALLY RECOMMEND *ANY* SUPPLEMENT. HERE ARE JUST TWO EXAMPLES, FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: DOES GINKGO HELP MEMORY? PROBABLY NOT. ECHINACEA TO FIGHT COLDS? DOESN'T WORK. YOU'VE HEARD OF ANTIOXIDANTS? PEOPLE WHO EAT LOTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THAT ARE *RICH* IN ANTIOXIDANTS ARE LESS LIKELY TO GET CANCER, *AND* THEY TEND TO LIVE LONGER. BUT ONE RECENT STUDY FOUND THAT TAKING ANTIOXIDANTS, LIKE VITAMIN A AND E, IN *PILL* FORM... MIGHT ACTUALLY BE HARMFUL. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT A GOOD DIET, NOT PILLS, IS THE SAFEST AND BEST WAY TO STAY HEALTHY. FRANK PINTO AGREES, BUT HE'S NOT ABOUT TO GIVE UP THE PILLS. "IF YOU DON'T PROPERLY AND YOU DON'T GET ANY EXERCISE, TAKING ALL THE SUPPLEMENTS IS KIND OF A WASTE." BUT HE'S NOT ABOUT TO GIVE UP THE PILLS.

LENGTH-01:59 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IT WAS CALLED IN AS A CAR WRECK IN THIS QUIET NORTH PORT NEIGHBORHOOD.....OFFICERS FOUND TWO PEOPLE DEAD...THEY SOON REALIZED IT WAS NOT BECAUSE OF DRIVER ERROR."IT WAS NOT CRASH RELATED, THEY SUSPECTED FOUL PLAY."FOUND OFF OLIN LANE INSIDE THE CAR WAS 24-YEAR OLD JILLIAN WEIMER.....30-YEAR OLD "PETE" PIERRE WAS FOUND LESS THEN 100-YARDS AWAY..HE WAS APPARENTLY TRYING TO GET HELP BEFORE COLLAPSING."RIGHT NOW WE HAVE SOME MORE INVESTIGATING TO DO BUT WE BELIEVE IT WAS DRUG

RELATED." THERE WAS NO HOLIDAY WEEKEND FOR NORTH PORT INVESTIGATORS WHO SPENT EASTER SUNDAY TRACKING DOWN AND ARRESTING JOSEPH KAPPEL AND JOHN BENNETT...BOTH 19-YEARS OLD FROM NORTH PORT. "THEY BOTH HAVE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF WHAT OCCURRED BUT THEY LED US TO THE WEAPON THAT WAS INVOLVED." "INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE SHOOTER WAS DRIVING IN THE CAR WITH THE TWO VICTIMS, AND THAT'S WHEN HE SHOT THEM, CAUSING THEM TO CRASH AND TAKING OUT A POWER LINE." THE CRASH LEFT THE AREA WITHOUT POWER FOR HOURS...NEIGHBORS DIDNT WANT TO GO ON CAMERA BUT SAID THEY HEARD TWO CARS RACING THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD THEN A SERIES OF BANGS. "WE ARE NOT SURE IT WAS A CHASE OF THEY WERE JUST BEING FOLLOWED. MR KAPPEL WAS APPARENTLY IN THE VEHICLE WITH THE VICTIMS. IT APPEARS HE SHOT THEM WHILE THEY WERE DRIVING AND THAT CAUSED THE CRASH." WITH EYE WITNESS ACCOUNTS OF A WHITE VEHICLE, COMMUNITY TIPS, AND GOOD POLICE WORK THE NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS THESE KILLERS WERE OFF THE STREET IN LESS THAN 24-HOURS."WE HAD OUR OWN THEORIES THAT THE SHOOTERS WERE LOCAL.....IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AN ORLANDO MAN WAS SHOT IN THE ARM ...BY HIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON TODAY. THE FATHER HAD LEFT HIS GUN OUT ...AND THE CHILD PICKED IT UP. THE MAN WAS SHOT ... WHEN HE TRIED TO GET THE GUN ...OUT OF HIS SON'S HANDS. HIS WIFE HEARD THE SHOT AND CALLED 9-1-1. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE'S IN STABLE CONDITION. HE AND HIS WIFE COULD FACE CHARGES ...FOR LEAVING THE GUN ...WHERE A CHILD COULD GET TO IT.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS ACCUSED OF STEALING A COMPANY TRUCK.. BUT HE WAS EASY TO FIND.. BECAUSE THE TRUCK HAD A G-P-S SYSTEM INSIDE.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY ERNEST CHAMBLISS STOLE THE TRUCK FROM A JOBSITE YESTERDAY.. THE COMPANY USED THE SATELLITE TRACKING DEVICE TO FIND OUT WHERE HE WAS.. BEFORE HIS ARREST.. DEPUTIES SAY CHAMBLISS SPED THROUGH RESIDENTIAL STREETS WHERE CHILDREN WERE PLAYING AND CUT ACROSS A LAWN BETWEEN TWO HOUSES.

APRIL 10, 2007

LENGTH-01:34 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

OLGA GARCIA HAS BEEN A SEAMSTRESS FOR DECADES. BUT IN RECENT YEARS, SHE SAYS, HER EYESIGHT GOT SO BAD SHE COULDN'T WORK ANYMORE. TRANSLATED OLGA GARCIA, PATIENT "I MAKE A LIVING SEWING," SAYS THE 76-YEAR OLD NICARAGUAN WOMAN "NOW I CAN'T EVEN THREAD A NEEDLE." BUT UNDER A PROGRAM DUBBED "OPERATION MIRACLE," OLGA'S BEEN FLOWN TO CUBA FOR FREE CATARACT SURGERY SHE COULDN'T OTHERWISE AFFORD. THE PROGRAM IS THE

BRAINCHILD OF CUBAN PRESIDENT FIDEL CASTRO AND HIS CLOSE ALLY VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT HUGO CHAVEZ. THEY'VE VOWED TO HELP 6 MILLION PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE AMERICAS SLOWLY LOSING THEIR SIGHT - BUT WHOSE CONDITIONS ARE TREATABLE. VENEZUELA USES ITS OIL WEALTH TO FUND "OPERATION MIRACLE" - AND CUBA PROVIDES DOCTORS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. DOCTOR REINALDO RIOS OF CUBA'S OPHTHALMOLOGY INSTITUTE EXPLAINS HOW THE PROGRAM GOT ITS NAME. TRANSLATED DR. REINALDO RIOS, INSTITUTO CUBANO DE OFTALMOLOGIA "THE FIRST PATIENTS THAT WE OPERATED ON WERE VERY NEARLY BLIND," HE SAYS "WHEN WE TOOK OFF THE BANDAGES THEY'D SAY WHAT A MIRACLE I CAN SEE." CUBA SAYS IT'S TREATED HALF A MILLION PATIENTS SINCE THE PROGRAM STARTED IN 2004. REPORTER ON CAM: INSIDE THIS HOSPITAL, THEY'VE GOT IT DOWN TO A SCIENCE. THE ATMOSPHERE HERE IS LIKE AN ASSEMBLY LINE - THESE PATIENTS ARE LINED UP WAITING FOR THEIR PROCEDURES - AND JUST OVER THERE, THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY TO POST-OPERATIVE CARE. THAT HAPPENS AT A STATE-RUN BEACHSIDE COMMUNITY JUST OUTSIDE OF HAVANA. PATIENTS ARE PUT UP IN REST-HOUSES AS THEIR EYES RECOVER. IT'S ALSO WHERE THE BANDAGES COME OFF. HERE WE CAUGHT UP WITH OLGA, SPORTING DARK SUNGLASSES AS SHE RECOVERS FROM HER OPERATION. TRANSLATED SOT: OLGA GARCIA, PATIENT "YESTERDAY, THEY TOOK OFF THE PATCH," SHE TELLS ME "AND I REALIZED THAT I COULD SEE MUCH BETTER" SHE EVEN SAYS SHE'S READY TO THREAD A NEEDLE AGAIN. CRITICS SAY THE PROGRAM IS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF VENEZUELA'S OIL MONEY. THERE'S NO DOUBT IT'S BEEN A POWERFUL FOREIGN POLICY TOOL. AND FOR OLGA AND MANY THOUSANDS LIKE HER, ITS NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE

LENGTH-01:38 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

JACQUIE ULLENDORF CREDITS YOGA WITH ALLOWING HER TO ESCAPE THE SYMPTOMS OF MENOPAUSE WITHOUT HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY. BEFORE YOGA SHE FOUGHT HOT FLASHES, COLD NIGHT SWEATS, HEADACHES AND INSOMNIA. SOT JACQUIE ULLENDORF/PRACTICES YOGA "I ACTUALLY GOT THROUGH MENOPAUSE BEAUTIFULLY AND I DO THINK IT IS BECAUSE OF YOGA, BECAUSE I THINK IT'S THE FLOW, THE BLOOD FLOW AND THE CONSTANT WORKING WITH THE BODY FROM THE INSIDE OUT, THE ORGANS BEING REALIGNED ALONG WITH THE SPINE, AND THE BREATHING." ACCORDING TO NEW RESEARCH PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF ANNALS OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE, WALKING AND YOGA WERE EFFECTIVE AT EASING SYMPTOMS AND ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MENOPAUSAL WOMEN. WHETHER SYMPTOMS IMPROVED OR WORSENER APPEARED TO BE DETERMINED BY INCREASES OR DECREASES IN CARDIORESPIRATORY FITNESS. SOT DR. VIVIAN ROSTON/ROOSEVELT HOSP. "THE HORMONAL CHANGES THAT TAKE PLACE DURING MENOPAUSE CAN FREQUENTLY RESULT IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT BODY CHANGES, METABOLISM CAN SLOW DOWN, AND WOMEN CAN EXPERIENCE AN INCREASE IN WEIGHT GAIN EVEN WITHOUT CHANGE IN THEIR DIET SOME WOMEN MAY NOTICE A DECREASE IN THEIR STRENGTH AND IN THEIR MUSCLE TONE." YOGA INSTRUCTOR RAMA NINA PATELLA SAYS HER FIFTY PLUS STUDENTS BENEFIT TREMENDOUSLY FROM YOGA. SOT RAMA NINA PATELLA/YOGA WORKS "WE DID A LOT OF THINGS TO OPEN UP THE PELVIC FLOOR, OPEN UP THE HIPS, SO THOSE AGAIN CALM THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, THEY RELEASE ANY TENSION THAT WOMAN HAVE, THE STRETCHING HELPS KEEP THE BODY MORE FLEXIBLE, MORE ALIVE." ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR SEDENTARY MENOPAUSAL WOMEN WERE RANDOMLY ASSIGNED TO A WALKING PROGRAM, A YOGA PROGRAM OR A CONTROL GROUP THAT DID NO ADDITIONAL EXERCISE FOR FOUR MONTHS. WOMEN WHO WALKED OR TOOK YOGA CLASSES REPORTED A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE AND REDUCED NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF MENOPAUSE COMPARED TO THE NO-EXERCISE GROUP. SOT DR. VIVIAN ROSTON/ROOSEVELT HOSP. "YOGA, IN ADDITION TO BEING A PHYSICAL ACTIVITY,

ALSO INVOLVES A NUMBER OF RELAXATION TECHNIQUES WHICH CAN ALSO HELP A WOMAN WHO MAY BE FEELING TIRED OR HAVING CHANGES IN ENERGY DUE TO MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS SUCH AS HOT FLASHES AND DIFFICULTY SLEEPING

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SARASOTA POLICE INVESTIGATING AN OVERNIGHT SHOOTING AND ROBBERY THAT INJURED TWO MEN.. OFFICERS WERE CALLED TO 36TH STREET IN SARASOTA EARLY THIS MORNING. THEY FOUND TWO MEN.. BOTH SHOT IN THE FOOT.. THE VICTIMS TOLD POLICE THEY WERE ROBBED BY AT LEAST TWO ARMED MEN. THE ROBBERS GOT AWAY WITH SOME CASH.. BOTH VICTIMS WERE TAKEN TO SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TODAY, DOCTORS REPORT ON A TREATMENT THAT USES STEM CELLS CELLS TO FREE PATIENTS WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES FROM INSULIN FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. IN A SMALL BRAZILIAN STUDY, DOCTORS FIRST HARVESTED STEM CELLS FROM 15 PATIENTS' BLOOD. THESE TYPE OF STEM CELLS HAVE MODERATE FLEXIBILITY IN THEIR IDENTITIES - THEY ARE NOT AS MALLEABLE AS THE CONTROVERSIAL EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS, BUT THEY ARE NOT AS FIXED AS OTHER FORMS OF STEM CELLS. NEXT, THE PATIENTS RECEIVED HIGH DOSES OF CHEMOTHERAPY TO SUPPRESS THEIR IMMUNE SYSTEMS. IN TYPE 1 DIABETES, THE IMMUNE SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS AND ATTACKS CELLS THAT PRODUCE INSULIN. BY SUPPRESSING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM, DOCTORS STOP THE ATTACK AND ALLOW THE CELLS TO CREATE INSULIN AGAIN. AFTER THE CHEMOTHERAPY, THE PATIENTS ALL RECEIVED AN INJECTION OF THEIR OWN STEM CELLS TO ESSENTIALLY "RE-BOOT" THEIR IMMUNE SYSTEMS. THE TREATMENT ALLOWED MOST PATIENTS TO BE FREE FROM INSULIN FOR WEEKS, SOME FOR MANY MONTHS AT A TIME. DOCTORS SAY THIS SORT OF STEM-CELL-BASED THERAPY MAY ONE DAY BE USED TO TREAT OTHER IMMUNE SYSTEM DISORDERS, SUCH AS RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

HERE'S A GREAT EXCUSE TO EAT CHOCOLATE. SOME GERMAN RESEARCHERS FOUND FOODS RICH IN COCOA APPEAR TO REDUCE BLOOD PRESSURE. BOTH COCOA AND TEA CONTAIN A CLASS OF CHEMICALS KNOWN TO HELP PREVENT CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE THAT ARE PRESENT IN MOST FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. BUT COCOA HAS A DIFFERENT TYPE THAN TEA THAT APPEARS TO BE MORE ACTIVE.

LENGTH-01:31 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SINCE DECEMBER OF 2005, 33 YEAR OLD ADAM HOOVER HAS SPENT FOUR HOURS A DAY, THREE TIMES A WEEK HOOKED UP TO A DIALYSIS MACHINE AT SANFORD MEDICAL CENTER . "IT'S A BIG CHUNK OF YOUR DAY. I MEAN, IT'S A BIG CHUNK OF YOUR WEEK." JUST THREE MONTHS AFTER HE AND 25 YEAR OLD ZHYAN "ZEE" GULY STARTED DATING, ADAM LEARNED A DISEASE HE'S HAD SINCE CHILDHOOD HAD

COMPLETELY DESTROYED HIS KIDNEYS. SHE STAYED BY HIS SIDE THROUGHOUT. "IT'S BEEN A HARD YEAR AND A HALF, BUT THAT'S WHAT RELATIONSHIPS ARE ABOUT. IF YOU CAN MAKE IT THROUGH TOUGH TIMES, THEN YOU KNOW YOU CAN MAKE IT THROUGH ANYTHING." ZEE AND ADAM'S STORY BEGINS TWO YEARS AGO. HE WAS AN EMPLOYEE AT THE WAL- MART ON THE CITY'S EAST SIDE WHEN SHE CAME BACK TO WORK THERE. "I WAS INFATUATED WITH HER THE FIRST TIME I SAW HER." "WHEN I FIRST MET HIM, I WAS LIKE, 'HE'S A CUTIE. WHO IS HE? I WANT TO KNOW, '" "TURNS OUT SHE'S A GREAT PERSON. SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND." "HE'S THE NICEST GUY I'VE MET. I'VE KNOWN. RESPECTFUL. ONE THING I REALLY LIKE ABOUT HIM IS HE'S NICE TO EVERYBODY." USUALLY THIS IS WHERE THEY SAY "THE REST IS HISTORY." BUT, NOT IN THIS CASE. THEIR STORY IS ABOUT TO TAKE ON A WHOLE NEW BEGINNING. RECENTLY, ZEE WAS TESTED TO SEE IF SHE WAS A MATCH TO DONATE A KIDNEY TO ADAM. "THAT'S PRETTY RARE THAT SHE'S A MATCH." ZEE THINKS IT'S A BIT OF A MIRACLE, BUT ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, BOTH WILL UNDERGO SURGERY. "IT'S SOMETHING I COULDN'T EVEN ASK FOR. SHE'S BASICALLY GIVING ME A LIFE BACK." BOTH HAVE BIG DREAMS ABOUT WHAT IT WILL MEAN FOR THEIR FUTURE. ZEE SAYS SHE' S EXCITED. "THINGS THAT COUPLES DO TOGETHER AND ENJOY GOING OUT. I GUESS, JUST GOING OUT TO A MOVIE OR HAVING A NICE DATE TOGETHER." "I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK HER. I GUESS, JUST DO THE BEST I CAN AND BE THE BEST PERSON I CAN AND TREAT HER GOOD." ZEE'S SURGERY BEGINS AT 5 IN THE MORNING. IT COULD TAKE UP TO TWO AND A HALF HOURS. THEN, THE SURGERY ON ADAM WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING. ZEE WILL HAVE A TWO WEEK RECOVERY AND ADAMS RECOVERY WILL BE ABOUT TWO MONTHS, BUT, DOCTORS TELL HIM THAT IF THE SURGERY'S A SUCCESS, HE'LL FEEL BETTER ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE F-D-A IS WARNING AGAINST NEW PAINKILLERS IN THE SAME CLASS AS VIOXX THAT MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF STROKE AND HEART ATTACK. THE F-D-A SAYS PATIENTS AND DOCTORS SHOULD SEEK SAFER ALTERNATIVES. THAT OPINION CAME AS A PANEL OF GOVERNMENT ADVISERS PREPARES TO WEIGH MERCK & CO. INC.'S PROPOSED VIOXX REPLACEMENT. VIOXX WAS TAKEN OFF THE MARKET AFTER IT WAS LINKED TO A HIGHER RISK OF STROKE AND HEART ATTACK. MERK HOPES TO REPLACE IT WITH A NEW DRUG CALLED ARCOXIA. F-D-A ADVISORS WILL DISCUSS THE NEW DRUG ON THURSDAY.

LENGTH-01:41 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

HARVEY GOLDSTEIN CHECKS OUT THE CONTRACTOR'S WORK ON HIS NEW POOL.... HE DID SOME HOMEWORK, BUT SAYS HE FOUND THE RIGHT COMPANY FOR THE JOB... IT'S A LESSON HE LEARNED THE HARD WAY AFTER HURRICANE CHARLEY RIPPED THROUGH HIS NEIGHBORHOOD..."PEOPLE GOT TAKEN FOR HUGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY AND SAW NOTHING..." UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS RUSHED TO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IN CHARLEY'S AFTERMATH... SOME TOOK THE MONEY AND RAN....OTHERS CAUSED EVEN MORE DAMAGE..."MY NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE STREET HAD A CONTRACTOR PUT A ROOF ON THAT WAS SO BAD IT HAD TO BE COMPLETELY TORN OFF AND REDONE" NEIGHBOR, MARK OLIPHANT SAYS THAT WAS THE LEAST OF HIS PROBLEMS... "I HAD TO TEAR OUT ALL THE DRYWALL AND EVERY PIECE OF CARPET JUST BECAUSE OF THAT" NOT ONLY THAT..."I LIVED HERE IN A 5TH WHEEL IN

MY DRIVEWAY FOR OVER 2 AND HALF YEARS BECAUSE OF THIS IDIOT" OLIPHANT NEVER SAW ANY KIND OF REPARATION, NOT EVEN AN APOLOGY...BUT NOW PEOPLE LIKE HIM HAVE A WAY TO FIGHT BACK...THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND COUNTY COMMISSION ARE MAKING SURE OF IT..."WE FIGURED IF WE HAD A SHERIFF DEPUTY ON DUTY THAT THEY CAN ARREST THEM AND GIVE THEM CITATIONS" A DEPUTY, WHOSE SOLE JOB WILL BE FINDING AND CRACKING DOWN ON UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS..."WE'RE COMPETING AGAINST PEOPLE WORKING OUT OF THEIR TRUCKS AND UNLICENSED ACTIVITY" RESIDENTS LIKE GOLDSTEIN SAY IT'S ABOUT TIME..."WE REALLY NEED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THESE RIP OFF CONTRACTORS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO GO TO JAIL"

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES CHARGE A 17-YEAR-OLD WITH SETTING SEVEN FIRES ...IN COLLIER COUNTY. WILLIAM SHORT IS CHARGED WITH SEVEN COUNTS OF ARSON, TWO COUNTS OF MAKING FALSE 9-1-1 CALLS ... AND ONE COUNT OF GRAND THEFT. SHORT WAS A FIRE EXPLORER ... WITH THE NORTH NAPLES FIRE DISTRICT.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS CATERPILLARS MAY KEEP YOU FROM GETTING THE FLU.. SCIENTISTS SAY A GENETICALLY-ENGINEERED FLU VACCINE MADE FROM YELLOW-STRIPED CATERPILLARS HAS BEEN SHOWN TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM GETTING SICK.. THE NEW VACCINE COULD BE A QUICKER AND EASIER ALTERNATIVE TO THE EGG-BASED PROCEDURE NOW BEING USED. AND IT COULD LEAD TO A QUICKER RESPONSE TO A FLU PANDEMIC.

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LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ACCORDING TO ARREST RECORDS, THE ASSAULTS WITH THE 10 YEAR OLD HAPPENED, IN LAMBERT'S HOUSE ON MILAN STREET IN NORTH PORT. POLICE SAY, THEY'D WALK INTO THE HOME...LAMBERT WOULD LOCK THE DOOR... AND TELL THE VICTIM TO TAKE OF HER CLOTHS.. DETECTIVES SAY, THIS HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR MONTHS. I SPOKE WITH ONE OF LAMBERT'S NEIGHBORS WHO SAYS, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE. "IT'S HARD FOR ME BECAUSE I GOT MY KIDS TOO AND YOU KNOW I DON'T WANT SOMEBODY LIKE THAT TO LIKE CLOSE TO ME."

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SMILE, SOME EXPERTS SUGGEST YOU MIGHT START WITH WHAT YOU EAT AND DRINK. BEVERAGES LIKE COFFEE, TEA, RED WINE, DARK SYRUPY SODAS TEND TO STAIN YOUR TEETH PRETTY QUICKLY. IT MAY NOT

ALWAYS BE PRACTICAL, BUT DOCTOR ADA COOPER RECOMMENDS A SIMPLE WAY TO MINIMIZE STAINING. SOMETIMES DRINKING THROUGH A STRAW ALLOWS THAT BEVERAGE TO GO RIGHT BACK INTO YOUR THROAT, BYPASSING YOUR TEETH ALTOGETHER. THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF COSMETIC DENTISTRY TOUTS EATING RAW VEGETABLES AS A NATURAL WAY TO WHITEN TEETH...BUT SOME HEALTHY FOODS CAN HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT. FOOD SOMETIMES LIKE BLUEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, THINGS THAT WOULD STAIN A WHITE SHIRT OFTEN TEND TO STAIN YOUR TEETH PRETTY QUICKLY AS WELL. DOCTOR COOPER SAYS MANY PATIENTS DON'T NEED EXPENSIVE WHITENING PROCEDURES TO REMOVE SOME FOOD STAINS. THOSE TYPES OF SURFACE STAINS CAN SOMETIMES BE REMOVED JUST BY USING A WHITENING TOOTHPASTE. SHE CAUTIONS PATIENTS AGAINST TRYING TO BRIGHTEN THEIR TEETH BY USING PURE BAKING SODA WHICH IS A MILD ABRASIVE OR LEMONS WHICH CAN ERODE ENAMEL.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

ENCOURAGING NEWS FOR WOMEN WHO UNDERGO HEART SURGERY. MORE OF THEM ARE SURVIVING. RESEARCHERS IN CANADA FOUND, EARLY DEATH AFTER HEART BYPASS SURGERY IS DOWN DRAMATICALLY AMONG WOMEN. HOWEVER, WOMEN ARE STILL AT HIGHER RISK OF EARLY DEATH AFTER THE PROCEDURE THAN MEN, OWING IN PART TO THE SMALLER SIZE OF THEIR CORONARY ARTERIES.

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

SHE IS THE RICHEST WOMAN ON TELEVISION, AND KNOWN TO BE VERY GENEROUS, SO WHEN MABLE BAILEY GOT THIS SWEEPSTAKES LETTER IN HER NORTH LAUDERDALE MAILBOX FROM OPRAH'S SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES... "WHEN I FIRST GOT IT, I JUST KNEW I WAS A WINNER." THE LETTER WITH WINFREY'S FACE IN THE LETTERHEAD SAID MABLE HAD WON 81-THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND IT HAD AN ADVANCE CHECK IN IT FOR TWO-THOUSAND, EIGHT-HUNDRED AND 50 DOLLARS "I TOOK THE CHECK TO THE BANK AND THEY TOLD ME THE CHECK WAS GOOD. SOMETHING JUST KEPT TELLING ME NOT TO CASH IT, SO I DIDN'T." TURNS OUT HER INSTINCTS WERE RIGHT. WHEN MABLE CALLED THE CANADIAN NUMBER LISTED ON THE LETTER... TELEPHONE RECORDING: "WE'RE SORRY, THE NUMBER YOU HAVE REACHED IS NOT IN SERVICE AT THIS TIME." ...THEN HER NAME WAS NOT AMONG THE WINNERS ON THE WEBSITE...THEN WALGREENS, A SPONSOR OF THE SWEEPSTAKES CONFIRMED HER WORST FEARS: "IT'S REAL...IT LOOKS VERY REAL, BUT IT'S A SCAM. WE GOT THIS STATEMENT FROM OPRAH'S PRODUCTION TEAM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT FAKE LETTERS AND CHECKS WERE OUT THERE. FRAUD INVESTIGATORS SAY AT LEAST THIS WOMAN WAS PROACTIVE. "PEOPLE SHOULD DO WHAT THIS WOMAN DID AND BE SUSPICIOUS, BECAUSE NO ONE'S LOOKING TO GIVE AWAY MONEY." "I WAS GOING TO GIVE MY CHURCH 16-THOUSAND DOLLARS." MABLE'S HOPING TO WIN THE JACKPOT SOMEDAY, BUT IN THE MEANTIME, SHE WANTS TO PROTECT OTHERS. "I WANT THIS INVESTIGATED. YOU KNOW, WHOEVER, THE PEOPLE THAT'S DOING THIS...THEY NEED TO BE CAUGHT."

LENGTH-01:38 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-6:00

LORI CRUZ AND SON ANTHONY FINISH A POSTER THEY'LL PROUDLY HOLD AT THURSDAY'S MANY FACES, ONE DREAM RALLY IN TALLAHASSEE....THEY'RE MARCHING IN SUPPORT OF A STATE SCHOLARSHIP THAT CHANGED ANTHONY'S LIFE...."IF IT WASN'T FOR THE SCHOOL, AS WELL AS THE SCHOLARSHIP HE WOULDN'T BE WHERE HE'S AT" ANTHONY IS ONE OF 45 CENTER ACADEMY STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL ON SCHOLARSHIP....WITHOUT THAT MONEY, CRUZ WORRIES HE'D DROP OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL OR EVEN TURN TO A LIFE OF CRIME..."I WOULD JUST CRY AND I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO PUT MY SON IN SCHOOL""ALL CHILDREN CAN'T OR DON'T LEARN THE SAME AND WE'RE HERE TO GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER" ACADEMY DIRECTOR JACQUILIN JONES SAYS SHE'S MARCHING FOR THE KIDS.... HOPING LAWMAKERS WON'T TURN THEIR BACKS ON THESE FACES..."I'M AFRAID, I AM AFRAID BECAUSE IF IT WASN'T FOR WHAT WE CAN GIVE THEM, THEY WOULDN'T BE HERE" IN QUESTION, TWO PIECES OF SCHOOL CHOICE LEGISLATION...THE CORPORATE TAX SCHOLARSHIP AND MCKAY SCHOLARSHIP...BOTH PROVIDE STATE DOLLARS TO THE CHILDREN OF FAMILIES WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES WHO CAN'T MAKE IT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL SETTING... LIKE AMANDA, ANTHONY'S CLASSMATE..."I DON'T THINK I'D BE ABLE TO SURVIVE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL AND I DON'T THINK I'D BE ABLE TO GET THE GRADES I GET NOW" IT'S THE SAME STORY OVER AND OVER... AND FOR ANTHONY'S MOM, IT'S WORTH FIGHTING FOR....."IT'S AMAZING, HE'S AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN"

APRIL 12, 2007

LENGTH-01:11 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ON THE NICOYA PENINSULA IN COSTA RICA, FAMILIES ARE CLOSE, HARD WORK IS THE NORM -- AND THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS RETIREMENT. EVINCIO IS 80 YEAR OLD BUT STILL WAKES UP EVERY DAY AT 4:30 TO WORK ON THIS RANCH. HE'S EIGHTY BUT HE'S GOT THE VIGOR OF SOMEONE FORTY. DAN BUETTNER AND HIS RESEARCH TEAM HAVE FOUND EVINCIO -- AND OTHER MEN HERE 60 AND OLDER -- ARE FOUR TIMES AS LIKELY TO REACH 100 THAN THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE UNITED STATES OR EUROPE. BUETTNER TRAVELS TO LONGEVITY HOT SPOTS AROUND THE GLOBE . HE CALLS THEM BLUE ZONES. BECAUSE MOST OF LONGEVITY IS DICTATED BY OUR LIFESTYLE AS OPPOSED TO OUR GENES, WE BELIEVE THAT BY GOING TO THESE BLUE ZONES AND METHODICALLY LOOKING AT WHAT THESE PEOPLE DO, WE COULD DISTILL OUT A DEFACTO FORMULA FOR LONGEVITY COSTA RICANS ON THE NICOYA PENINSULA EAT A HEALTHY DIET ... PLENTY OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS LIKE PAPAYA AND CITRUS FRUITS. THE TORTILLAS THEY EAT ARE MADE USING A SPECIAL PROCESS THAT TAKES THE HUSK OFF THE CORN AND PUTS MORE CALCIUM INTO IT ... HELPING TO KEEP BONES STRONG IN OLD AGE. BUETTNER'S TEAM HAS ALSO STUDIED WHY PEOPLE LIVE SO LONG IN SARDINIA, ITALY ... OKINAWA, JAPAN ... AND LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA. BUETTNER SAYS THE BLUE ZONES OFFER A RECIPE FOR HEALTHY LIVING THAT COULD ADD EIGHT GOOD YEARS TO YOUR LIFE ... AND HE OFFERS THIS ADVICE: EAT A PLANT-BASED DIET, MOSTLY PLANTS. NUMBER TWO, REGULAR LOW-INTENSITY EXERCISE AND THEN NUMBER THREE INVEST IN FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BUETTNER HOPES THE"BLUE ZONES" WILL ULTIMATELY TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO EXTEND THEIR GOLDEN YEARS.

LENGTH-0000:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

IN TENNESSE OPENING STATEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY IN THE MURDER TRIAL OF A WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HER PREACHER HUSBAND. MARY WINKLER MURDER TRIAL MARY WINKLER IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING 31-YEAR OLD MATHEW WINKLER, THE POPULAR LEADER OF A LOCAL CHURCH. IT TOOK 16-DAYS TO SEAT A JURY IN THE CASE. HER FAMILY SAYS THE WOMAN SNAPPED AFTER HER HUSBAND MATTHEW VERBALLY AND POSSIBLY PHYSICALLY ABUSED HER.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL HAS A SUSPECT IN A CRASH THAT KILLED A BRADENTON WOMAN YESTERDAY. 26-YEAR OLD RONALD FRIDDLE IS CHARGED WITH DUI MANSLAUGHTER AND POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. FRIDDLE WAS DRIVING A WHITE PICKUP EASTBOUND ON BRADENTON'S 30TH AVENUE EAST. TROOPERS SAY HE HIT A WOMAN WALKING ON THE ROAD'S SHOULDER. THE DEAD WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED AS 46-YEAR OLD LISA RYAN OF BRADENTON.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN OHIO MAN ACCUSED OF JOINING AL-QAIDA AND CONSPIRING TO BOMB U-S AND EUROPEAN TARGETS MAKES AN APPEARANCE IN FEDERAL COURT. CHRISTOPHER PAUL IS FACING CHARGES THAT INCLUDE PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT TO TERRORISTS. PROSECUTORS IN COLUMBUS WANT HIM HELD WITHOUT BOND. THE INDICTMENT REVEALS NAMES, PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR KEY AL-QAIDA FIGURES WERE FOUND IN THE PAUL'S HOME.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A PINELLAS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER IS BEING CHARGED WITH POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. 36-YEAR-OLD CHARLES FRANKLIN TAYLOR WAS ARRESTED AFTER A SEARCH WARRANT WAS EXECUTED AT HIS HOUSE. AGENTS SAY TAYLOR WAS USING HIS HOME COMPUTER TO DOWNLOAD AND DISTRIBUTE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. AGENTS CONFISCATED A LARGE COLLECTION OF IMAGES AND VIDEOS. TAYLOR IS AN EIGHTH-GRADE TEACHER AT TYRONE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN PINELLAS COUNTY AND A BOY SCOUT LEADER. HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE PINELLAS COUNTY JAIL ON A 10-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

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LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

BEFORE IT EVER GETS TO YOUR CAPPUCINO... OR YOUR KID'S LUNCH BOX...MILK STARTS OUT... IN DAIRIES LIKE THIS.... DENNIS AREIAS (ARRAY-AS) INJECTS HIS COWS

WITH THE SYNTHETIC HORMONE CALLED RBST WHAT IT DOES IT ENHANCES HER APPETITE TO GET HER TO EAT MORE. THE MORE SHE EATS THE MORE SHE WILL MILK. USE OF THE HORMONE INCREASES A COW'S MILK PRODUCTION UP TO 15%. BUT STARTING IN AUGUST, AREIAS AND OTHER CALIFORNIA DAIRY FARMERS HAVE TO STOP USING THE HORMONE OR PAY A PENALTY. SUPERMARKETS ARE NOW CONSIDERING DOING AWAY WITH MILK THAT HAS RBST. COMPANIES INCLUDING STARBUCKS, SAFEWAY, KROGER AND DEAN FOODS ARE INCREASINGLY GOING RBST FREE. THEY SAY CONSUMERS ARE PRESSURING THEM. OUR ATTITUDE IS IF THE CONSUMER WANTS IT AND IS WILLING TO PAY FOR IT WE ARE GOING TO TRY AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THEM. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RBST AND NON-RBST MILK. IT'S F-D-A APPROVED AND NO STUDY HAS LINKED IT TO NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS IN HUMANS... BUT STILL PARENTS ARE CONCERNED PETER AND DEE STEINFELD I NOTICE THE GIRLS HITTING PUBERTY A LITTLE EARLIER. THE ONES WHO HAD A LOT OF MILK IN THEIR DIET. BUT THAT HAD THE REGULAR MILK THAT HAD THE HORMONES. AND I DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WAS TRUE OR NOT.. I JUST THOUGHT BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. IT JUST MAKES SENSE TO ME TO TRY AND MAKE SURE THAT OUR FOOD IS AS CLEAN AS POSSIBLE. BY YEARS END MOST MILK IN CALIFORNIA WILL BE RBST FREE . WE ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION WITH MORE AND MORE COMPANIES SAYING THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BUY MILK THAT'S PRODUCED THAT WAY. WE THINK THAT'S REALLY GOOD PROGRESS AND THAT MORE AND MORE COMPANIES SAY NO TO THIS HORMONE . AND WITH SO MANY DAIRY PRODUCTS PRODUCED THIS NEW WAY, IT MAY BE COMING YOUR WAY SOON

LENGTH-01:16

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

ALMOST AN HOUR AFTER THIS 24 YEAR OLD FEMALE BARTENDER WAS KICKED AND PUNCHED BY A MAN POLICE SAY IS OFF DUTY CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER ANTHONY ABBATE, 2 OF THE COP'S CLOSE FRIENDS SHOW UP AT THIS NORTHWEST SIDE BAR TO TALK WITH KAROLINA OBRYKA AND IT'S ALL CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE TAPE. THE BARTENDER'S ATTORNEY, TERY EKL, SAYS THE MAN ON THE LEFT, WHOSE NAME IS GARY AND THE BLOND WOMAN ON THE RIGHT NAMED PATTY WERE ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE KAROLINA. "AT ONE POINT OF TIME, GARY AND PATTY CONVEYED AN OFFER TO KAROLINA THAT IF SHE AGREED NOT TO PROSECUTE ABBATE, THAT ABBATTE WOULD PAY HER MEDICAL BILLS AND ANY OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES SHE HAD." NO MONEY IS EVER EXCHANGED ON TAPE NOR CAN YOU HEAR THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN KAROLINA AND THE TWO PEOPLE WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY OFFERING HER A BRIBE ON BEHALF OF ANTHONY ABBATE. BUT, TERRY EKL BELIEVES WHAT YOU DO SEE ON TAPE ONLY BOLSTERS THE ON-GOING CRIMINAL CASE AGAINST ABBATE. "THIS IS WHAT KAROLINA AND THE BAR OWNER HAVE BEEN TELLING US FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THESE THINGS HAPPENED, AND THE FACT THAT THERE HAPPENS TO BE CORROBORATION FOR WHAT THEY SAID DOESN'T SURPRISE ME AT ALL." EKL SAYS GARY IS A STREETS AND SANITATION WORKER AND PATTY IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE AT JESSE'S SHORT STOP INN, THE BAR WHERE THE BEATING TOOK PLACE. EKL SAYS ON THE TAPE GARY AND PATTY ARE SEEN ON THIER CELL PHONES WALKING IN AND OUT. EKL IS CONVINCED THEY WERE TALKING AND TAKING DIRECTIONS FROM ANTHONY ABBATE . "WE WILL GET PHONE RECORDS IF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY DOESN'T HAVE THEM ALREADY IF AND I WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY SHOCKED IF THEY WERE NOT ON THE PHONE WITH ABBATE DURING THAT TIME PERIOD."

LENGTH-01:34

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT USE OF THE CHOLESTEROL LOWERING MEDICINES CALLED STATINS...DRUGS LIKE ZOCOR, AND MEVACOR....IS ASSOCIATED WITH A SHARPLY REDUCED RISK OF DEATH FROM LUNG DISEASE. THIS LATEST STUDY FOUND AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MODERATE STATIN USE AND A LOWER RISK OF DEATH FROM CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, AS WELL AS A 40% LOWER RISK OF DEATH FROM FLU AND PNEUMONIA. THE RISK OF DEATH FROM COPD WAS REDUCED A WHOPPING 83%. A GENERIC DRUG ALREADY USED BY MILLIONS OF AMERICANS FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND PROSTATE PROBLEMS HAS BEEN FOUND TO IMPROVE SLEEP AND LESSEN TRAUMA NIGHTMARES IN VETERANS WITH POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, OR PTSD. A NIGHTLY DOSE OF THE DRUG CALLED PRAZOSIN SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED SLEEP QUALITY, COMPARED TO A PLACEBO PILL. VETERANS RANDOMIZED TO PRAZOSIN REPORTED SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED SLEEP QUALITY, REDUCED TRAUMA NIGHTMARES, A BETTER OVERALL SENSE OF WELL BEING, AND AN IMPROVED ABILITY TO FUNCTION. OTHER OCCASIONAL SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDED NASAL CONGESTION, HEADACHE, AND DRY MOUTH, BUT THESE WERE ALL MINOR, ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORS. PRAZOSIN COSTS 10 TO 30 CENTS A DAY. ONE DOSE OF PRAZOSIN WORKS FOR 6 TO 8 HOURS. AN EXPERIMENTAL FLU VACCINE MADE IN INSECT CELLS - NOT IN EGGS, WHERE FLU VACCINES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE GROWN - IS SAFE AND AS EFFECTIVE AS CONVENTIONAL VACCINES IN PROTECTING PEOPLE AGAINST THE FLU. THAT'S ACCORDING TO RESULTS PUBLISHED IN THIS WEEK'S JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.REMOVING EGGS FROM THE FLU VACCINE MANUFACTURING PROCESS IS CONSIDERED TO BE A MAJOR OPTION TO HEL PREVENT A POTENTIAL BIRD-FLU PANDEMIC. THAT'S BECAUSE USING EGGS TO GROW VACCINE TAKES TIME. USING A DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGY COULD HELP PRODUCE MORE FLU VACCINE MORE QUICKLY.THE TECHNOLOGY WOULD ALSO HELP MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO BOOST THE DOSE THAT PATIENTS RECEIVE, BY INCREASING THE NATION'S CAPACITY TO CHURN OUT VACCINE. TOGETHER, THE TWO VACCINES REDUCED FLU INFECTION RATE BY 86 PERCENT. THE AUTHORS ARE CALLING THE RESULTS PROMISING.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IS RECOMMENDING A CHANGE IN DRUG THERAPIES FOR GONORRHEA.. THE ADVICE COMES AFTER WIDESPREAD RESISTANCE TO THE ANTIBIOTICS CURRENTLY USED TO TREAT THE DISEASE. THE C-D-C SAYS THERE ARE 11 TIMES AS MANY CASES IN HETEROSEXUAL MEN IN THE LAST 5 YEARS.. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE CALLING FOR ACCELERATED RESEARCH FOR NEW DRUGS TO TREAT THE DISEASE THAT NOW AFFECTS ABOUT 700-THOUSAND AMERICANS EACH YEAR.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

JUST THE THOUGHT OF MEETING THE TAX DEADLINE CAN SEND SOME PEOPLE INTO A PANIC. "APRIL FIFTEENTH BECOMES A SORT OF MARKER FOR ALL THE PSYCHIC ANXIETY THAT LEADS UP TO THAT DATE." DOCTOR CHARLES RAISON SAYS SOME PEOPLE RISE TO THE CHALLENGE OF MEETING A DEADLINE, WHILE OTHERS FALL APART. "SOMETHING LIKE TAX DAY IS A THREAT TO SOME PEOPLE AND APPEARS TO BE OVERWHELMING AND SWAMPS THEM AND, FOR OTHER PEOPLE, YOU KNOW, FOR WHATEVER REASON, IT'S PERCEIVED AS A CHALLENGE AND CAN ACTUALLY CAUSE POSITIVE EMOTIONS."..ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE GETTING A REFUND. BUT IF YOU OWE

MONEY AND LIKE TO PROCRASTINATE, DOCTOR RAISON SAYS THERE IS ONLY ONE SURE WAY TO REDUCE THE STRESS. "FIND THE DISCIPLINE TO START EARLY AND FINISH AHEAD OF TIME." HE RECOMMENDS RE-ORDERING YOUR PRIORITIES AND SETTING ASIDE TIME TO WORK ON THE PROJECT. IF YOU HAVEN'T CONSIDERED IT BEFORE, DOCTOR RAISON SUGGESTS TAKING THE STRESS OFF YOURSELF AND HAVE SOMEONE DO YOUR TAXES FOR YOU.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH BEATING HIS PARENTS TO DEATH.. WILL GO TO TRIAL MONDAY..24 YEAR OLD BLAINE ROSS IS CHARGED WITH 2 COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER. DETECTIVES SAY ROSS CONFESSED TO KILLING HIS PARENTS, RICHARD AND KATHLEEN ROSS, WITH A BASEBALL BAT. HOWEVER.. INVESTIGATORS NEVER FOUND THE MURDER WEAPON. JURY SELECTION IS SET TO BEGIN AT 10 O'CLOCK..

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SOUTH CAROLINA ECONOMICS PROFESSOR WAS TWEAKING THE NUMBERS.. SO HE COULD BUY JAGUARS AND MERCEDES.. THE FEDS CAUGHT ON.. AND TODAY.. SEIZED 460- THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF VEHICLES OWNED BY THE MAN.. HE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE S-E-C FOR CIVIL FRAUD.. BUT WHEN THEY CONFRONTED HIM.. HE CLAIMED HE HAD AMNESIA AND CHECKED HIMSELF INTO A MEDICAL FACILITY. HE'S NOW CHARGED WITH LYING TO FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS.

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LENGTH-01:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS MORE THAN HALF OF ALL AMERICANS FILED THEIR TAXES ONLINE. AS OF LAST WEEK, 7 IN 10 FILERS WERE GOING ELECTRONIC THIS YEAR. AND WHERE AMERICANS GO ... SO GO THE SCAM ARTISTS. WE'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS BECAUSE THERE IS A WEBSITE OUT THERE THAT LOOKS LIKE IT'S AFFILIATED WITH THE IRS BUT IT REALLY ISN'T. IT WORKS LIKE THIS. INTERNET GRIFTERS SET UP SITES THAT LOOK LIKE THE I-R-S WEB PAGE SOME EVEN USE I-R-S IN THE NAME. AFTER FILERS SUBMIT THEIR RETURNS, THE SCAM ARTIST MAKES ONE SMALL CHANGE - REDIRECTING REFUNDS TO THEIR OWN BANK ACCOUNTS ... INSTEAD OF THE TAXPAYER'S . IT'S VERY EASY FOR SOMEONE TO SET UP A SCAM SITE. THE SORT OF THING A TEENAGER COULD DO WITH A LITTLE BIT OF WEB EXPERIENCE JUST ASK EVANGELOS SOUKAS. IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY EASY. IF I REALLY WANTED

TO (PAUSE) CONTINUE IN THIS FIELD I COULD HAVE SAFEGUARDED MY TRUE IDENTITY AND NEVER BEEN CAUGHT. SOUKAS TOOK A BREAK FROM PRISON RECENTLY TO TELL CONGRESS HOW HE RACKED UP MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS IN FRAUD. HE PREFERRED TO CHEAT TAXPAYERS BECAUSE THE I-R-S REQUIRES VERY LITTLE INFORMATION FROM FILERS. IT'S EASIER FROM THE IRS THAN A BANK! OR EVEN CALLING A DEPARTMENT STORE, YOU KNOW, CALL CENTER FOR A CREDIT CARD. THE SITES CAN BE SET UP AND DISMANTLED SO QUICKLY THAT BY THE TIME THE FEDS FIND OUT ... THE SCAM ARTISTS ARE LONG GONE. THE I-R-S SAYS YOU CAN STILL FILE ELECTRONICALLY WITHOUT GETTING SCAMMED AS LONG AS YOU FILE FROM THE I-R-S-DOT-GOV WEBSITE - THAT'S I-R-S-DOT-G-O-V. AND WHATEVER YOU DO, THEY SAY, DON'T ANSWER EMAIL OFFERS. THE I-R-S DOES NOT SEND UNSOLICITED EMAIL.

APRIL 16, 2007

LENGTH-01:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SIRENS, SWAT TEAMS AND THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE DISRUPTED THE CALM OF THE VIRGINIA TECH CAMPUS THIS MORNING NATS: GUNFIRE A STUDENT SHOT THIS CELL PHONE VIDEO AS POLICE SURROUNDED NORRIS HALL WHERE MOST OF THE STUDENTS WERE KILLED. POLICE CHIEF: "SOME OF THE VICTIMS WERE SHOT IN A CLASSROOM." THE FIRST 911 CALL CAME IN AT 7:15--A SHOOTING AT WEST AMBLER JOHNSTON HALL, A 900 STUDENT DORMITORY. AT LEAST ONE PERSON WAS KILLED THERE. TWO HOURS LATER ACROSS CAMPUS AT NORRIS HALL HOME OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, MORE GUNFIRE. BRANDON RENICK: "WE KIND OF DUCKED BEHIND SOME CARS..THE FIRST SHOTS WER HEARD WERE KIND OF MUFFLED THE NEXT SHOTS WERE MUCH LOUDER." WHEN IT ENDED, MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE WERE DEAD INCLUDING THE GUNMAN. MANY MORE WERE INJURED. CHARLES STEGER: "I CANNOT BEGIN TO CONVEY MY OWN PERSONAL SENSE OF LOSS OVER THIS SENSELESS AND INCOMPREHENSIBLE AND HEINOUS ACT" LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT THE LONE GUNMAN AND WHY HE OPENED FIRE TERRORIZING THIS 25-THOUSAND STUDENT CAMPUS. SOME STUDENTS REPORTEDLY JUMPED OUT OF WINDOWS TO ESCAPE THE GUNFIRE. NATS: "THIS IS AN EMERGENCY. THERE'S A SHOOTER ON CAMPUS" AMY MARKLEY: "PEOPLE WERE JUST TRYING TO GET IN BUILDINGS SO THEY WERE SAFE" THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF AT LEAST TWO RECENT BOMB THREATS WHICH ALREADY HAD STUDENTS ON EDGE. DAVID ROBINSON/GRADUATE STUDENT: "A THREAT IS ONE THING. THIS IS REAL. MAKES ME SCARED TO GO ON CAMPUS THE REST OF THE SEMESTER." CLASSES ARE CANCELLED THROUGH TUESDAY. TUESDAY VIRGINIA TECH WILL HOLD A CONVOCATION, A CHANCE THE PRESIDENT SAYS TO BEGIN HEALING FROM THE WORST CAMPUS SHOOTING IS US HISTORY.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE ONLY EXERCISE TRISHA CURTIN OFTEN GETS WHILE TRAVELING FOR BUSINESS IS PULLING HER SUITCASE. "YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR ROUTINE AND IT'S EASIER TO MAKE AN EXCUSE NOT TO DO ANYTHING." PERSONAL TRAINER BRENT BRINKMEIER IS TEACHING TRISHA HOW TO DO A BASIC WORKOUT IN A HOTEL ROOM. "THIS IS REALLY EASY TO DO IN THE ROOM BECAUSE THIS IS ALL THE SPACE YOU NEED."

THE ROUTINE IS CENTERED ON INTERVAL TRAINING AND BEGINS WITH LUNGES...IN BETWEEN EXERCISES HE RECOMMENDS 15 TO 30 SECONDS OF BASIC JUMPING JACKS... THEN, UPPER BODY WORK. "COME DOWN TO THE MAT, GOOD, AND UP TO ABOUT RIGHT THERE JUST LIKE THAT." EXERCISE BANDS, FOR TRICEPS AND BICEPS, ARE THE ONE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT HE SUGGESTS PACKING IN A SUITCASE. "IF YOU FOLD THIS UP COMPLETELY, THEY'LL FIT RIGHT IN YOUR TENNIS SHOES." ABDOMINAL STRENGTHENING IS THE FINAL STEP IN THE 20 TO 30 MINUTE WORKOUT. MAN: "THIS IS ENOUGH THAT IT'S GONNA JUST HELP YOU MAINTAIN WHAT YOU'VE DONE IN YOUR NORMAL WORKOUT ROUTINE SO THAT WHEN YOU GET HOME YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE YOU'VE LOST AN ENTIRE WEEK." "FABULOUS."

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME—5:30

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE ASKING FOR HELP IN FINDING A MURDER SUSPECT. DETECTIVES ARE LOOKING FOR 20-YEAR OLD JERRY GREEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING DEATH OF 25-YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER JENKINS EARLIER THIS MONTH. HE WAS GUNNED DOWN EARLIER THIS MONTH IN A PARKING LOT BETWEEN DENNY'S RESTUARANT AND A TOYS R US IN THE 600 BLOCK OF CORTEZ ROAD. ART THIEVES WITH A TASTE FOR THE OUTDOORS ...HAVE STRUCK AT A POPULAR MIAMI DADE ATTRACTION. SEVERAL GLASS SCULPTURES, DESIGNED BY NOTED ARTIST DALE CHI - HULY ...WERE STOLEN FROM AN EXHIBIT ... AT THE FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN. THE MIAMI HERALD REPORTS THAT THE HAND-BLOWN RED GLASS REEDS ... WERE TAKEN APRIL 11TH. AND IT TOOK CURATORS SOME TIME TO DISCOVER THEY WERE GONE."WHAT THEY BUILT IS THIS REPLICAS...IT WASN'T DISCOVERED UNTIL THE MORNING HOURS."FAIRCHILD OFFICIALS SAY ...THE SEVEN TO 12 MISSING REEDS ...WERE EACH WORTH "TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS." THIS IS THE SECOND TIME ...THAT REEDS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE EXHIBIT. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS MADE ...AFTER A DECEMBER THEFT AT THE EXHIBIT. BUT THE WORK WAS RECOVERED.

APRIL 17, 2007

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE ASKING FOR HELP IN FINDING A MURDER SUSPECT. DETECTIVES ARE LOOKING FOR 20-YEAR OLD JERRY GREEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING DEATH OF 25-YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER JENKINS EARLIER THIS MONTH. HE WAS GUNNED DOWN EARLIER THIS MONTH IN A PARKING LOT BETWEEN DENNY'S RESTUARANT AND A TOYS R US IN THE 600 BLOCK OF CORTEZ ROAD.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO PEOPLE ARE IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH A HOME INVASION IN SARASOTA. IT HAPPENED AT A HOME ON WANETA PLACE. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY MICHAEL WILEY STORMED INSIDE, BEAT THE HOMEOWNER AND GOT AWAY WITH HIS PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. DEPUTIES SAY WILEY RAN OUT OF THE HOME AND INTO A GETAWAY CAR DRIVEN BY BRENDA STERLING.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

PEOPLE, LITERALLY, CAN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT SALT. WE NEED SALT TO LIVE. IT'S PART OF OUR CELLULAR STRUCTURE." CARDIOLOGIST STUART SEIDES SAYS WITHOUT SALT, THE BODY WOULD DEHYDRATE, BUT TOO MUCH OF IT CAN LEAD TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND EVENTUALLY KIDNEY FAILURE AND HEART DISEASE. "AS TIME GOES ON, THE INTAKE OF EXCESS SALT BECOMES A GREATER AND GREATER LIABILITY." THE U-S-D-A RECOMMENDS THE AVERAGE PERSON CONSUME LESS THAN 23-HUNDRED MILLIGRAMS OF SALT A DAY...THAT'S 1 TEASPOON. THOSE WITH HYPERTENSION AND MIDDLE AGED AND OLDER ADULTS ARE WARNED TO HAVE NO MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED MILLIGRAMS A DAY. "IT IS MUCH MORE CHALLENGING GIVEN THE FACT THAT MANY FOODS THAT WE HAVE ARE EITHER PREVIOUSLY PREPARED OR PRESERVED AND EVEN MORE DIFFICULT IF ONE EATS OUT AT RESTAURANTS." THE U-S-D-A URGES CONSUMERS TO READ NUTRITIONAL LABELS... A HALF CUP OF FROZEN VEGETABLES MAY HAVE UP TO 160-MILLIGRAMS OF SALT, TWO TABLESPOONS OF REGULAR SALAD DRESSING UP TO 500-MILLIGRAMS, AND 8-OUNCES OF RECONSTITUTED TOMATO SOUP UP TO 12-HUNDRED MILLIGRAMS....NEARLY A FULL DAY'S ALLOWANCE OF SALT FOR SOME PEOPLE.

LENGTH-02:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME—5:30

I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DIDN'T TAKE IT ALL...THEY LEFT ME A QUARTER." AT LEAST 50-REPORTED CAR BREAK-INS AND ONE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN IN STEVE MARTYN'S BAY INDIES NEIGHBORHOOD LAST WEEK YOU'VE WORKED ALL YOUR LIFE FOR WHAT YOU'VE EARNED AND THEN HAVE SOMEBODY COME AND STEAL IT." THE OVER 55-COMMUNITY IN VENICE IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE LAST PLACES YOU WOULD EXPECT SUCH CRIME...BUT IT HAS MANY IN THE 13-HUNDRED HOME NEIGHBORHOOD THINKING DIFFERENTLY. "MANY OF THE PEOPLE INCLUDING OURSELVES HAD NO COMPUNCTION WHATSOEVER TO LEAVE THE CARS UNLOCKED, LEAVE THE HOUSES UNLOCKED WHEN WE WENT OFF TO THE STORE." STAKING OUT THE AREA VENICE POLICE OFFICERS WERE ON HIGH ALERT THIS WEEKEND...THANKS TO A CALL FROM AN AWARE CITIZEN THEY WERE ABLE TO CATCH TWO JUVENILES WHO LATER ADMITTED TO BREAKING INTO MORE THAN 120-VEHICLES IN SARASOTA COUNTY. "THEY ADMITTED THAT IT IS PART OF THEIR CREW THAT THEY GO AROUND COMMITTING VEHICLE BURGLARIES. THE MAIN REASON FOR COMMITTING THE VEHICLE BURGLARIES IS TO ATTAIN FINANCES AND MONEY TO BUY MARIJUANA." "IN MOST CASES IT WAS SOME LOOSE ITEMS OR CHANGE TAKEN FROM THE CAR. BUT THE RESIDENTS WE TALKED TO SAY IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY IT'S THE WAY IT MAKES YOU FEEL." I LOST TWO OR THREE DOLLARS WORTH OF QUARTERS...IT'S THE IDEA THAT THEY WENT INTO THE CAR INTO WHAT DIDN'T BELONG TO THEM."V-P-D SAYS EACH CAR THAT WAS BROKEN INTO WAS UNLOCKED AND THOSE THAT WERE STOLEN HAD THE KEYS INSIDE."LOCK YOUR VEHICLES AND THIS TYPE OF CRIME WILL PROBABLY NOT OCCUR. IT IS STRICTLY A CRIME OF OPPORTUNITY.""THIS IS A MOTION ACTIVATED LIGHT THAT I AM NOW INSTALLING ON MY HOME."AND RESIDENTS HERE ARE NOT JUST STOPPING AT SECURING THEIR RIDES."THERE IS VERY LITTLE QUESTION IN MY MIND. RESIDENTS ARE NOW LOCKING THEIR CARS IN THEIR OWN DRIVEWAYS AND WHEN THEY GO OFF SHOPPING FOR WHATEVER REASONS THEIR LOCKING THE DOORS TO THEIR HOMES."A SIMPLE STEP WE UNFORTUNATELY HAVE TO CONSIDER.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR THE TWO SUSPECTS IN THE ARMED ROBBERY OF A CHEVRON STATION LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A CALL OF AN ARMED ROBBERY LAST NIGHT AROUND 10 O'CLOCK AT THE CHEVRON STATION IN THE 4000 BLOCK OF EL JOBEAN ROAD IN EL JOBEAN. TWO CLERKS SAY THEY WERE ROBBED BY TWO HISPANIC MALES, ONE WITH A 9-MM HANDGUN. DEPUTIES SAY NO ONE WAS INJURED BUT THE PAIR TOOK APPROXIMATELY 600-DOLLARS IN CASH THEN FLED SOUTH ON HOLLIS AVE. WITNESSES SAY ONE MAN WAS 5 FOOT 6 INCHES, 140 POUNDS, WEARING A BLACK HOODED SHIRT AND BLUE JEANS. THE OTHER MAN IS DESCRIBED AS 5 FOOT 7 INCHES, 180 POUNDS, WEARING A BLACK HOODED SWEAT SHIRT, TURTLE NECK, AND BLUE JEANS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A TEXT-MESSAGE PHOTO OF A HANDGUN CAUSED THE LOCKDOWN OF A HIGH SCHOOL IN HOLLYWOOD FLORIDA. STUDENTS TOLD POLICE THE MESSAGE WAS FROM A CLASSMATE THREATENING TO COMMIT SUICIDE. HE'D TRANSMITTED A PHOTO OF THE HANDGUN HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO USE. STUDENTS WARNED SCHOOL OFFICIALS..WHO IN-TURN CALLED POLICE. AUTHORITIES REACHED THE TEEN AT HOME AND HE'S NOW IN CUSTODY.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

VENICE POLICE SAY A GROUP OF JUVENILES IS BEHIND MORE THAN 120-VEHICLE BREAK-INS AND 3 CAR THEFTS.. IT STARTED LAST WEEK IN NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND THE VENICE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER. ANOTHER 50 OR SO BREAK-INS HAPPENED IN THE BAY INDIES MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY. ALL OF THE VEHICLES WERE UNLOCKED AND THE THREE STOLEN HAD THE KEYS INSIDE. VENICE POLICE OFFICERS WERE ON HIGH ALERT THIS PAST WEEKEND.. THANKS TO A TIP.. THEY WERE ABLE TO CATCH AND ARREST TWO TEENS.. VENICE DETECTIVES BELIEVE THERE ARE MORE TEENS INVOLVED IN THE CASE.. AND MORE CHARGES TO COME..

APRIL 18, 2007

LENGTH-01:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

11 YEAR OLD DAVID GILL HAS HAD A HOCKEY STICK IN HIS HAND SINCE HE WAS ONLY 5 YEARS OLD. BEING ON THE ICE IS HIS PASSION. BUT, THREE MONTHS AGO, DAVID GOT A CONCUSSION DURING A GAME AND WAS KNOCKED OUT. SOT DAVID GILL/HAD CONCUSSION "I FELT NAUSEOUS AND I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED, I

WAS REAL DIZZY." WHILE THERE ARE SOME PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS SUCH AS HEADACHES, NAUSEA, DIZZINESS AND BLURRED VISION, CONCUSSIONS USUALLY DON'T CAUSE BLEEDING OR SWELLING IN THE BRAIN AND DON'T SHOW UP ON X-RAYS. IN AN EFFORT TO DIAGNOSE HIS CONCUSSION, DOCTORS USED THE IMPACT TEST, A COMPUTER PROGRAM WHICH MEASURES ATTENTION SPAN AND MEMORY. "A CONCUSSION CAN BE CATEGORIZED AS A TRANSIENT LOSS OF NEUROLOGICAL FUNCTION. YOU DON'T NECESSARILY NEED TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS. ACTUALLY IN MOST MILD CONCUSSIONS IN SPORTS YOU DON'T LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS." IMPACT IS A TWENTY MINUTE COMPUTERIZED BATTERY OF TESTS THAT OPERATES LIKE A VIDEO GAME -- GIVING YOUR BRAIN A "PHYSICAL," GENERATING RESPONSES THAT ARE CRITICAL IN HELPING TO BETTER IDENTIFY THE SEVERITY AND RECOVERY FROM THE INJURY. "WITH IMPACT YOU HAVE A BASELINE TEST, SO THE STUDENT ATHLETE TAKES THE TEST AND YOU HAVE HIS DATA AND THEN IT IS STORED, TO THAT RAINY DAY WHEN SOMEONE HAS A CONCUSSION. YOU TAKE THE TEST WITHIN 24 TO 72 HOURS OF THE INJURY AND YOU CAN SEE WHERE HE LIES ON HIS BASELINE AND THEN DEPENDING UPON WHERE HE LIES ON HIS BASELINE IT HELPS GUIDE US BACK TO WHERE HE SHOULD BE SO HE CAN BE RETURNED TO PLAY." BUT, IF IMPACT WAS NOT DONE, DATA GENERATED AFTER THE CONCUSSION CAN STILL ASSIST DOCTORS IN DIAGNOSIS. "IF THEY DON'T HAVE THEIR BASELINE THEY HAVE NORMATIVE VALUES FOR TEN YEAR OLD, TWELVE YEAR OLD, EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD SO YOU CAN COMPARE THAT TO THE BASELINE." THE KEY TO A FULL RECOVERY, SAYS BRAIN INJURY EXPERT DR. JOHN KNIGHTLY, IS KEEPING THE CHILD OUT OF THE GAME FOR A LONG ENOUGH DURATION TO HEAL. "THE MAIN THING IS TAKING THE CHILD OUT OF THE COMPETITION. IT IS THE BIGGEST THING TO PREVENT, TO PROTECT THE BRAIN FROM HAVING A SECOND IMPACT. THEY CAN LAST ANYWHERE FROM A COUPLE OF MINUTES, TO WEEKS TO MONTHS. THE MORE YOU GIVE THE BRAIN REST, BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND ATHLETICALLY THE FASTER IT WILL BE."

LENGTH—00:40 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

BACON...SAUSAGE...HAM... OH THEY'RE SO GOOD. BUT NOT SO FOR THE LATEST NEWS SURROUNDING THEM. NEW RESEARCH IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF RESPIRATORY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE SHOWS THAT THE ODDS FOR DEVELOPING CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, OR COPD AMONG THOSE WHO CONSUMED CURED MEAT PRODUCTS 14 TIMES OR MORE PER MONTH WAS ALMOST DOUBLE THAT OF THOSE WHO DID NOT CONSUME THE MEATS. "I WAS SURPRISED THAT PULMONARY FUNCTION COULD BE EFFECTED BY NITROSAMINES AND CURED MEAT ON THE OTHER HAND WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE SO MANY BAD THINGS ASSOCIATED WITH NOTARIZES WE SHOULDN'T REALLY BE SURPRISED THAT THERE IS YET ANOTHER PROBLEM WITH THESE FOODS." "CURED MEATS" ARE HIGH IN NITRITES, WHICH ARE ADDED TO MEAT PRODUCTS AS A PRESERVATIVE.... THEY GENERATE REACTIVE NITROGEN PARTICLES THAT MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE LUNGS, PRODUCING STRUCTURAL CHANGES RESEMBLING EMPHYSEMA.

LENGTH-00::17 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SUPREME COURT HAS WEIGHED IN TODAY ON A CONTROVERSIAL ABORTION PROCEDURE.JUSTICES UPHELD A NATIONWIDE BAN ON PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION.

IN A FIVE-TO-FOUR RULING, THE JUSTICES SAID BAN DOES NOT VIOLATE A WOMAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO AN ABORTION. THE PROCEDURE IS USED IN THE SECOND TRIMESTER. PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES HAVE CALLED IT GRUESOME AND PAINFUL TO THE FETUS.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ROCK CLIMBING DEVELOPS SKILL, CONCENTRATION AND STRONG ARM MUSCLES. IT BEATS HITTING A NORMAL GYM WHERE YOU ARE PUMPING IRON ALL DAY, YOU CAN BASICALLY COME IN HERE AND SEE WHERE YOUR GOAL IS TO FINISH. PAUL CAHILL IS ONE OF A GROWING NUMBER OF AMERICANS HOOKED ON INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING. IT IS A LITTLE INTIMIDATING. MOST PEOPLE WILL COME IN AND THEY'LL LOOK UP AND THEY DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO FIRST. THE FIRST STEP IS A SAFETY LESSON AND EQUIPMENT CHECK....FOLLOWED BY THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CHALLENGES AND HEALTH BENEFITS OF SCALING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT CLIMBING WALLS. WHEN YOU ARE CLIMBING IN HERE YOU ARE USING YOUR MUSCLES, YOU ARE USING YOUR BODY, BUT NOT NECESSARILY BREATHING REAL HARD DURING THE PROCESS, SO YOU CAN WORK UP A SWEAT BUT NOT THE SAME TYPE OF SWEAT YOU WILL GET FROM RUNNING OR BIKING. VETERAN CLIMBER ALAN STEWART SAYS CLIMBING IMPROVES HIS FLEXIBILITY AND HAND-EYE COORDINATION....AND HE LOVES THE FEELING OF GETTING TO THE TOP OF THE WALL. IT CAN BE EXHILARATING AND A RELIEF.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SOUTH CAROLINA MAN IS ARRESTED ...AFTER TRAVELING TO JACKSONVILLE ...TO HAVE SEX WITH "CHILD." STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL MCCOLLUM ANNOUNCED ... THE ARREST OF 27-YEAR OLD JAMES EDWARD DOVE TODAY. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE TRAVELED TO JACKSONVILLE...HOPING TO HAVE A SEXUAL ENCOUNTER ...WITH A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL. THE GIRL TURNED OUT TO BE AN UNDERCOVER CYBER CRIME INVESTIGATOR ...FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. LOVE IS CHARGED WITH SOLICITATION OF A MINOR ...AND ATTEMPTED LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT WITH A MINOR. HE COULD FACE UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON . HE'S CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE DUVAL COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SARASOTA WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE. DETECTIVES SAY 22-YEAR OLD JESSICA CLANCY GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH HER BOYFRIEND ABOUT HOLDING HER 9-DAY OLD BABY. CLANCY'S BOYFRIEND TOLD DEPUTIES SHE'D BEEN OUT DRINKING AND DIDN'T WANT HER TO HOLD THE BABY. DURING THE ARGUMENT THE BABY'S HEAD HIT A DOOR. PARAMEDICS TOOK THE BABY TO SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHERE IT WAS TREATED FOR A BLOOD CLOT. NO PERMANENT INJURIES. CLANCY TOLD DEPUTIES SHE WAS BEING PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY HER BOYFRIEND JOESPH TOWNSEND. SHE HAD RED MARKS ON HER LEGS, ARMS AND NECK. DEPUTIES ARRESTED HER BOYFRIEND AND CHARGED HIM WITH DOMESTIC BATTERY.

APRIL 19, 2007

LENGTH-001:13 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

LIKE MANY APPROACHING RETIREMENT AGE, ED AND BETH LOTHAMER WERE STARTING TO FEEL LESS ENERGETIC THAN THEY ONCE DID. UNTIL BETH DECIDED TO TRY A CONTROVERSIAL AND INCREASINGLY POPULAR TREATMENT: HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE. AND THEN SHE KEPT TELLING ME HOW GOOD SHE WAS FEELING. AND I WAS GETTING A LITTLE SLUGGISH, . BUT SHE SAID, 'WHY DON'T YOU AT LEAST COME AND TAKE A SHOT AT THIS.' SO NOW THEY EACH TAKE A SHOT... EVERY DAY. ED LOTHAMER SAYS HE FELT THE EFFECTS WITHIN A MONTH. WHEN I WOKE UP I WASN'T FATIGUED. I NOTICED IN THE GYM THAT I WAS MUCH STRONGER. I HAD MORE ENDURANCE. MY MEMORY WAS SHARPER. CLICK ON THE INTERNET, YOU'LL FIND COUNTLESS PITCHES FOR HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE. NOT EVERYONE SHARES THE ENTHUSIASM. DR. THOMAS PERLS IS AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC. NO ONE SENDS ME ANY SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES SHOWING THAT GROWTH HORMONE WORKS TO COMBAT AGING, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DON'T EXIST. BUT THAT DEPENDS WHO YOU ASK. MULTIPLE STUDIES *HAVE* FOUND THAT GROWTH HORMONE REDUCES FAT WHILE BUILDING UP BONES AND MUSCLE. BUT THOSE STUDIES ALSO FIND A LOT OF SIDE EFFECTS, LIKE JOINT PAIN AND SWELLING. AND TO PERLS, THAT'S NOT THE WORST OF IT. IT SHORTENS LIFE SPAN AND IT PROBABLY INCREASES PEOPLE'S RISK FOR CANCER. PERLS SAYS THE RISK IS JUST TOO BIG TO TAKE. BUT TO OTHERS, THE GAMBLE IS WORTH IT. I'M SURE IT'S NOT FOR EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD. FOR US, WE THINK IT WORKS AND SO WE DO IT. TO BE CLEAR - ED AND BETH LOTHAMER ARE TAKING GROWTH HORMONE WITH A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION. HE DIAGNOSED THEM WITH A DEFICIENCY. HUMAN GROWTH HORMONES FOR ANTI-AGING TREATMENT IS ILLEGAL.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN THE SEARCH FOR A BETTER WAY TO TARGET AND TREAT BREAST CANCER, RESEARCHERS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HAVE FOUND A WAY TO DETERMINE WHICH DRUGS TREAT WHICH TYPE OF BREAST TUMORS MOST EFFECTIVELY. RESEARCHERS CAN NOW IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL MOLECULE MARKERS TO DETERMINE WHICH ARE MOST SENSITIVE TO A PARTICULAR DRUG. THIS MEANS, PATIENTS WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO TEST TWO OR THREE CHEMOTHERAPIES BEFORE FINDING THE ONE THAT WORKS BEST FOR THEM.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR PATIENTS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, AND THEIR CARETAKERS, ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ASPECTS TO DEAL WITH IS THE AGITATION THAT CAN OCCUR. FAYTHE MAIS WEAVER CARES FOR HER MOTHER WYRELENA. SOT FAYTHE MAIS WEAVER/ALZHEIMER'S CARETAKER HE'S HAD FEW SIGNS OF AGITATION AND IRRITABILITY, AND WE'VE TRIED SOME OF THE MEDICATIONS. AND ON DAYS WHEN SHE'S REALLY AGITATED, WE JUST TAKE HER FOR LONG LONG WALKS A LOT." "IT CAN BE REALLY DIFFICULT FOR CAREGIVERS AND YOU SEARCH FOR MEDICATIONS TO TRY

TO CALM THEM DOWN AND THE CLASSIC GROUP OF MEDICATIONS FOR AGITATION ARE THIS CLASS CALLED NEUROLEPTICS." BUT NOW, A REPORT BY BRITISH ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCHERS HAS FOUND THAT THOSE NEUROLEPTICS...ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICINES WHICH ACT AS SEDATIVES...ARE CAUSING MANY ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS TO DIE EARLIER. THESE ARE DRUGS LIKE HALDOL, RISPERADOL, AND CHLORPROMAZINE. OVERALL, THE PATIENTS PRESCRIBED NEUROLEPTICS WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO DIE AS THOSE NOT ON THEM...ON AVERAGE, SIX MONTHS EARLIER. IT'S ANOTHER DIFFICULT EVENT ON THE ROAD TO TREATING ALZHEIMER'S. "WE'RE SEARCHING FOR PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, WE'RE SEARCHING FOR TREATMENTS AND WE'RE SEARCHING FOR CURES. AND WE APPLAUD THE SCIENTISTS THAT ARE DOING THIS AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF ALL THIS WORK AND IN THE WAR AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF FAILURES." IT HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THESE MEDICINES, ESPECIALLY RESPIRDAL AND ZYPREXA INCREASE THE RISK OF STROKE AND DEATH IN THESE PATIENTS. SOT GUNNAR GOURAS, M.D./NEUROLOGIST, WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE "IN MY PRACTICE BECAUSE OF THESE REPORTS IN THE LAST FEW YEARS OF THE POTENTIAL DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS OF NEUROLEPTICS AND SEDATIVES-I'VE REALLY CUT BACK AND AM REALLY CAREFUL WHEN I GIVE THEM. I GIVE THEM TO VERY FEW PATIENTS." THE PROBLEM IS, WHAT ARE THE OTHER OPTIONS?... A FRUSTRATION FOR FAYTHE. "ON MY WORST DAYS, I REALLY DO WISH THERE WERE A MAGIC PILL THAT WOULD MAKE THINGS BETTER. BUT I JUST TAKE A LOT OF DEEP BREATHS AND SAY WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS, THIS IS A PART OF THE DISEASE."

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AN ENGLEWOOD TEEN IS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTING AN ELDERLY SECURITY GUARD. 18-YEAR OLD CHASE COCROFT IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO RUN OVER THE MAN WITH HIS ATV. WITNESSES SAY COCROFT DROVE THROUGH PRIVATE PROPERTY ALONG MANASOTA KEY ROAD.. THE 79-YEAR OLD SECURITY GUARD TOLD HIM TO STOP.. BUT COCROFT IS ACCUSED OF THROWING HIM TO THE GROUND, AND TRYING TO RUN OVER HIM WITH HIS ATV.. COCROFT IS CHARGED WITH BATTERY AND TRESPASSING.. THE SECURITY GUARD WAS NOT HURT..

APRIL 20, 2007

LENGTH-001:03 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SOMETHING DROVE 23 YEAR OLD CHO SEUNG-HUI TO KILL SO MANY INNOCENTS PEOPLE, AND THEN HIMSELF...IN THE WORST MASS SHOOTING IN US HISTORY. ANSWERS MAY LIE BEHIND HIS EYES, IN THE FRONTAL LOBE OF HIS BRAIN. THAT PART OF THE BRAIN IS CALLED THE ORBITO-FRONTAL CORTEX, AND THAT SEEMS TO BE THE AREA PARTICULARLY CRITICAL TO OUR ABILITY TO INHIBIT AGGRESSIVE IMPULSES. BLAKE NEVER EXAMINED CHO ... AND HAS NO EVIDENCE OF WHAT PROMPTED HIS RAMPAGE... BUT SHE DID LOOK AT BRAIN SCANS OF 31 OTHER KILLERS AND FOUND 20 OF THEM HAD DAMAGE IN AREAS CRUCIAL TO IMPULSE CONTROL. ANOTHER STUDY FOUND 40 % PERCENT OF TEXAS DEATH ROW INMATES EXAMINED AS PART OF THE RESEARCH ALSO HAD DAMAGED BRAINS. WHAT THE END RESULT IS IS AN IMPAIRMENT IN NORMAL INTERACTIONS, NORMAL EMPATHY, NORMAL WAYS OF

CONDUCTING YOURSELF IN THE WORLD. RESEARCHERS SAY A NUMBER OF THINGS CAN DAMAGE THE BRAIN... HEAD INJURY, CHILDHOOD PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ABUSE, EVEN CHRONIC STRESS, WHICH CAN CAUSE THE BRAIN TO SHRINK IN KEY EMOTION CENTERS. USUALLY SEVERAL FACTORS ALL COLLIDE AND WILL LEAD TO AN EVENT LIKE THIS. A CHILLING FOOTNOTE. THE SNIPER KILLINGS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN 1996, UNTIL MONDAY THE LARGEST SCHOOL MASSACRE IN US HISTORY ... AN AUTOPSY ON THAT KILLER FOUND A LARGE TUMOR ON CHARLES WHITMAN'S BRAIN... SUGGESTING TO SOME HE WAS PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO CONTROL HIS RAGE...AND HIS BRAIN REALLY DID MAKE HIM DO IT.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME- 12:00

IN TENNESSEE, IT TOOK THE JURY JUST SIX HOURS TO DELIVER A GUILTY VERDICT AGAINST THE PREACHER'S WIFE WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND WITH A SHOTGUN. WINKLER WAS CONVICTED OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER. DURING HER TESTIMONY, MS. WINKLER TOLD ABOUT BEING PHYSICALLY AND SEXUALLY ABUSE BY HER HUSBAND. WITH A MANSLAUGHTER CONVICTION, SHE COULD BE SENTENCED TO THREE TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S BEEN 8 YEARS SINCE A NEW THERAPY FOR CROHN'S HIT THE DRUG MARKETPLACE. SOME MEDICAL EXPERTS ARE CALLING "HUMIRA," A BREAKTHROUGH TREATMENT... IT'S THE FIRST DRUG TO BE SELF-ADMINISTERED BY CROHN'S PATIENTS. GARY JACOBSON SAYS HE HAS BEEN TORMENTED BY CROHN'S DISEASE FOR AT LEAST A DOZEN YEARS. "ON YOUR WORST DAY YOU ARE BASICALLY CHAINED TO THE TOILET, WHEN YOU THINK YOU ARE DONE YOU'RE NOT, AND YOU CAN RUN BACK AND FORTH UP TO A HUNDRED TIMES A DAY." BATTLING THE CHRONIC SYMPTOMS COMPLETELY ZAPPED HIM OF HIS ENERGY. AS A BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL AND BUSY DAD, GARY WAS DESPERATE TO FIND RELIEF. DOCTORS SUGGESTED HE TRY THE DRUG HUMIRA. "THERE IS NO PAIN ANY MORE, I DON'T HAVE ANY PHYSICAL DISCOMFORT." RECENTLY FDA APPROVED, HUMIRA, HAS BEEN SHOWN TO REDUCE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS AND TO INDUCE AND MAINTAIN REMISSION OF CROHN'S DISEASE IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE HAD A POOR RESPONSE TO CONVENTIONAL THERAPY. "HUMIRA IS AN ANTIBODY, A NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODY, THAT DESTABILIZES, DEACTIVATES, THE POTENCY OF INFLAMMATORY PROTEIN. AND INHIBITS IT FROM CAUSING INFLAMMATION." AND THAT'S CRITICAL IN CONTROLLING CROHN'S DISEASE. SOME SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THE BODY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM REACTS ABNORMALLY IN PEOPLE WITH CROHN'S DISEASE, MISTAKING BACTERIA, FOODS, AND OTHER SUBSTANCES FOR BEING FOREIGN. THE IMMUNE SYSTEM'S RESPONSE IS TO ATTACK THESE "INVADERS." DURING THIS PROCESS, WHITE BLOOD CELLS ACCUMULATE IN THE LINING OF THE INTESTINES, PRODUCING CHRONIC INFLAMMATION, WHICH LEADS TO ULCERATIONS AND BOWEL INJURY. "CROHN'S DISEASE MEANS THERE IS INFLAMMATION ANYWHERE IN THE GI TRACT, FROM THE MOUTH TO THE ANUS. IT OFTEN MASQUERADES AS CHRONIC APPENDICITIS, PERSON WILL HAVE RECURRENT RIGHT LOWER QUADRANT PAIN, START TO LOSE WEIGHT, HAVE DIARRHEA." UNLIKE PRIOR THERAPIES, PATIENTS CAN SELF-ADMINISTER HUMIRA. IT REQUIRES SUBCUTANEOUS (UNDER THE SKIN) INJECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE TREATMENT IS GIVEN AS ONE INJECTION EVERY OTHER WEEK. SOT DR.

ELLEN SCHERL/WEILL CORNELL MED. CTR/NY PRESB. HOSP. "THEY DON'T NEED TO COME INTO A HOSPITAL OR OFFICE, THEY DON'T NEED TO TAKE TWO HOURS OUT OF THEIR BUSY WORK SCHEDULE OR LIFE SCHEDULE TO COME IN FOR AN INFUSION, THEY CAN DO IT AT HOME."

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN A MAJOR CHANGE, THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION IS REVISING THEIR ADVICE ON WHETHER PATIENTS WITH HEART CONDITIONS SHOULD TAKE ANTIBIOTICS BEFORE DENTAL PROCEDURES. FOR SEVERAL DECADES, DOCTORS HAVE ADVISED THAT MANY PEOPLE TAKE A SHORT COURSE OF ANTIBIOTICS PRIOR TO ROUTINE DENTAL PROCEDURES SUCH AS CLEANINGS OR A TOOTH EXTRACTION. DOCTORS WERE CONCERNED THAT BACTERIA COULD ENTER THE BLOODSTREAM THROUGH A CUT IN THE MOUTH AND CAUSE AN INFECTION IN THE HEART. IN THEORY, TAKING ANTIBIOTICS COULD REDUCE THAT RISK. BUT NOW THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SAYS THAT MOST PATIENTS DON'T NEED ANTIBIOTICS. THEY REVIEWED ALL THE EVIDENCE AND FOUND NO PROOF THAT THE DRUGS PREVENT HEART INFECTIONS. PLUS, THE ANTIBIOTICS HAVE SIDE EFFECTS, SO PEOPLE WERE EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO HEALTH RISKS WITHOUT CLEAR BENEFIT. IN UPDATED GUIDELINES, THEY SAY THAT ONLY PEOPLE AT HIGH RISK FOR HEART INFECTIONS SHOULD CONSIDER TAKING ANTIBIOTICS BEFORE A DENTAL VISIT. THIS INCLUDES PEOPLE WITH ARTIFICIAL HEART VALVES, THOSE WHO HAVE HAD HEART INFECTIONS BEFORE, AND SOME PEOPLE WITH CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS. FOR EVERYONE ELSE, INCLUDING MOST PEOPLE WITH HEART PROBLEMS, EXPERTS SAY THE ANTIBIOTICS JUST DON'T HELP.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN A LOVED ONE IS NO LONGER FIT TO SIT BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A CAR? IT'S A TOUGH DECISION, BUT FOLLOWING THESE STEPS CAN HELP GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE SENSITIVE TOPIC. ...FIRST EXPRESS YOUR CONCERN FOR THE LOVED ONE'S WELL BEING AND SAFETY ON THE ROAD....MAKE SURE TO MENTION OTHER WAYS HE OR SHE CAN GET AROUND... WITHOUT FEELING TRAPPED OR ISOLATED...AND FINALLY, REASSURE THE PERSON THAT YOU CAN DO THE DRIVING... THIS HELPS KEEP THEM SAFE AS WELL AS OTHER DRIVERS ON THE ROAD...

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APRIL 23, 2007

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE AROUND THE NATION HAVE A LOT OF HIGH TECH WAYS TO BUST DRUG DEALERS - BUT HERE'S ONE FOR THE BOOKS. THIS IS SOME OF THE 20-POUNDS OF MARIJUANA FOUND BY A WASHINGTON STATE TROOPER WHO PULLED OVER A DRIVER WHO SWERVED AS HE BLEW HIS NOSE ALONG A HIGHWAY IN WASHINGTON STATE. WHILE TALKING TO THE DRIVER, THE TROOPER NOTICED THE A STRONG ODOR OF MARIJUANA COMING FROM THE VEHICLE AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY. A WASHINGTON STATE PATROL NARCOTICS DOG SEARCHED THE VAN AND FOUND TWO LARGE PLASTIC BAGS IN THE BACK OF THE VAN WHICH HELD 20 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA. TROOPERS ALSO FOUND AN ASSORTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS, INCLUDING THE PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS OXYCODONE, MORPHINE AND HYDROCODONE, AS WELL AS CASH INSIDE THE VAN. BUT HERE'S THE BEST PART... THE DRIVER SAYS HE'S ALLERGIC TO POT... AND THAT'S WHY HE SNEEZED!

LENGTH-01:40 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

NEW REVIEW SUGGESTS DENTISTS NEED TO SPEND MORE TIME, USING PSYCHOLOGY TO CONVINCE PEOPLE TO DO A BETTER JOB AT IMPROVING THEIR ORAL HEALTH. THE FACT IS, TOOTHBRUSHING AND FLOSSING REMAIN THE KEYS TO ORAL HEALTH. NEARLY 90 PERCENT OF PERIODONTISTS POLLED SAID PATIENTS ARE LAX ABOUT FLOSSING FREQUENTLY AND 61 PERCENT REPORTED THAT THEIR PATIENTS COULD IMPROVE THEIR FLOSSING TECHNIQUE. SO HOW FAR DOES IT NEED TO GO TO GET PATIENTS ON TRACK? SOME EXPERTS SUGGEST MEETING WITH PSYCHOLOGISTS TO CONVINCE THEM TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR TEETH! WHILE IT SOUNDS A LITTLE EXCESSIVE, THAT TYPE OF STRATEGY DID LEAD TO LOWER PLAQUE LEVELS ON THE TEETH OF PEOPLE WHO UNDERWENT THEM. (TRANSITION) WITH OBESITY ON THE RISE IN THE UNITED STATES, ARE HEALTHY CHOICES AVAILABLE WHEN EATING OUT? A NEW STUDY, IN THE MAY ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, SOUGHT TO UNDERSTAND HOW RESTAURANT CHAINS MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR MENUS. INTERVIEWS WITH 41 SENIOR MENU DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING EXECUTIVES AT LEADING CASUAL DINING AND FAST-FOOD RESTAURANT CHAINS WERE PERFORMED. FOR THE MAJORITY OF THOSE INTERVIEWED, THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES ARE GROWING SALES AND INCREASING PROFITS. HEALTH AND NUTRITION WERE MENTIONED BY ONLY NINE RESPONDENTS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BY THREE. THE MAJORITY OF CHAINS INTERVIEWED WILL NOT ADD NEW ITEMS TO THEIR MENUS UNLESS THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEIR CUSTOMER BASE WILL ACCEPT THEM AND THAT THE ITEMS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO SALES AND PROFIT GROWTH. BOTTOM LINE: RESTAURANT CHAINS ARE COMMITTED TO SERVING HEALTHIER FOODS ONLY IF THEY GENERATE PROFIT THROUGH HIGH SALES OR OTHER BENEFITS TO THE RESTAURANT. (TRANSITION) SHOULD YOU GET YOUR SKIN SCREENED BY A DERMATOLOGIST? NEW RESEARCH SHOWS INDIVIDUALS WHOSE MELANOMA IS DIAGNOSED BY A DERMATOLOGIST MAY BE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE EARLY-STAGE CANCER AND TO SURVIVE FIVE YEARS THAN THOSE WITH MELANOMA DIAGNOSED BY A NON-DERMATOLOGIST. IF MELANOMA IS REMOVED AT AN EARLY STAGE, WHEN THE TUMOR IS STILL RELATIVELY THIN, LESS THAN 1 MILLIMETER THICK, PATIENTS HAVE A 90 PERCENT CURE RATE. TUMORS DIAGNOSED BY DERMATOLOGISTS WERE THINNER ON AVERAGE THAN THOSE DIAGNOSED BY NON-DERMATOLOGISTS.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE HUNTING FOR A TRIO OF ROBBERS IN A PRESCRIPTION DRUG HOLD UP. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING AT THE WALGREENS ON MANATEE AVENUE WEST. DEPUTIES SAY THE MEN TIED UP 2 DRUGSTORE WORKERS AT GUNPOINT, JUMPED THE PHARMACY COUNTER, AND STOLE SOME PILLS, AND GOT AWAY. NO ONE WAS HURT.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ONE MAN IS DEAD, AFTER AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN NORTH SARASOTA COUNTY. IT HAPPENED EARLY THIS MORNING ON 51st STREET. DEPUTIES FOUND AN 53-YEAR OLD JOHN A. PIRRONE, INJURED AND ON THE GROUND... AND A WOMAN SCREAMING BY HIM. SHE TOLD DEPUTIES, THE VICTIM WAS HURT BY ANOTHER MAN DURING A ROBBERY ATTEMPT. THE VICTIM LATER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. DEPUTIES SAY THEY HAVE SOME SUSPECTS, BUT THEY HAVEN'T MADE ANY ARRESTS.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW STUDY FINDS THAT OBESE WORKERS CAN WEIGH HEAVILY ON EMPLOYERS' POCKETBOOKS. VO: OBESE EMPLOYEES ARE MORE LIKELY FILE WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR INJURIES ON THE JOB, ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT BY DUKE UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS. DOCTORS LOOKED AT OVER 11 000 EMPLOYEES AT DUKE WHO HAD FILLED OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE THAT INCLUDED INFORMATION ABOUT WEIGHT. OVER THREE YEARS OF FOLLOW-UP, THEY FOUND A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INCREASED WEIGHT AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF FILING A COMPENSATION CLAIM. EXTREMELY OBESE WORKERS FILED TWICE AS MANY CLAIMS AS NORMAL WEIGHT WORKERS, AND THEY LOST 13 TIMES AS MANY WORKDAYS. IN ADDITION, THE MEDICAL CLAIMS COSTS WERE SEVEN TIMES HIGHER FOR OBESE EMPLOYEES. THE RESEARCH REVEALED THAT THE MOST COMMON INJURIES ASSOCIATED WITH OBESITY WERE SPRAINS OR STRAINS, BRUISES, AND GENERAL PAIN AND INFLAMMATION. WORKERS COMMONLY REPORTED PROBLEMS WITH THEIR BACKS, WRISTS, NECKS AND KNEES. AUTHORS OF THE STUDY SAY IT'S NOT SO SURPRISING THAT OBESE WORKERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER DISABILITY ON THE JOB, GIVEN THEIR HIGHER RISK FOR ARTHRITIS, DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE. EXCESS WEIGHT PUTS MORE STRAIN ON THE ENTIRE BODY, LEAVING WORKERS MORE VULNERABLE TO ILLNESS AND INJURY.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME—11"00

A 36 YEAR OLD WOMEN FROM ALBANY, CALIFORNIA TOLD SARASOTA POLICE SHE WAS SEXUALLY ATTACKED AT LIDO KEY BEACH NEAR MCKINLEY DRIVE. THE WOMAN TOLD POLICE A MAN FOLLOWED HER INTO A BEACH BATHROOM AND LOCKED THE DOOR

BEHIND HIM. TWO LIFEGUARDS HEARD THE WOMAN SCREAMS AND CHASED THE WOMAN'S ATTACKER. SARASOTA POLICE ARRESTED NEMO ADAMS OF BRADENTON. HE'S CHARGED WITH SEXUAL BATTERY.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIE-11:00

THE COAST GUARD CALLS IT THE LARGEST DRUG SEIZURE *EVER* AT-SEA. OFFICERS DISCOVERED 38-THOUSAND POUNDS OF COCAINE LAST MONTH IN A SHIP OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST. TODAY THE DRUGS WERE UNLOADED ALONG WITH 2-THOUSAND POUNDS OF SEIZED FROM ANOTHER BUST. THE DRUGS WILL BE TAKEN TO MIAMI TO BE DESTROYED. OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THEIR STREET VALUE AT 500-MILLION DOLLARS.

APRIL 24, 2007

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-EDUCATION 100 SHOW TIME-5:00

NATIONAL HONORS FOR A SUNCOAST SCHOOL. NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA AGAIN TOPS PRINCETON REVIEW'S LIST OF COLLEGES CONSIDERED "BEST-VALUES" IN EDUCATION. IT'S THE THIRD TIME IN FOUR YEARS NEW COLLEGE HAS LED THE LIST. PRINCETON REVIEW RANKED FLORIDA'S HONORS COLLEGE FIRST AMONG 165-OTHER PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN TERMS OF QUALITY AND COST OF EDUCATION. THE REVIEW RANKED RICE UNIVERSITY IN HOUSTON NUMBER ONE BEST VALUE AMONG PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

LENGTH-01:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ELISABETH ARMSTRONG'S THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER ASHLEY WAS ONE OF 200 PEOPLE SICKENED BY EATING SPINACH CONTAMINATED WITH E-COLI. HER KIDNEYS NEARLY SHUT DOWN. "I CAN'T PROTECT THEM FROM SPINACH...ONLY YOU GUYS CAN." THAT PLEA TO LAWMAKERS FOR HELP WAS ECHOED BY TERRY MARSHALL, WHOSE 85 YEAR OLD MOTHER IN LAW WAS INCAPACITATED AFTER EATING TAINTED PEANUT BUTTER. "THE VERY FOOD SHE THOUGHT WOULD IMPROVE HER HEALTH BEGAN TO RAVAGE HER BODY THE FDA KNEW ABOUT THE PROBLEMS AT THE CON AGRA PEANUT BUTTER PLANT AND THEY HAD CONCERNS ABOUT E-COLI IN SPINACH LONG BEFORE THE OUTBREAKS. THE PROBLEM, LAWMAKERS SAY, IS THAT THE AGENCY IS UNDERFUNDED AND HAS INADEQUATE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY. CONGRESSWOMAN DIANA DEGETTE CALLED IT SHOCKING THAT THE GOVERNMENT CAN RECALL BAD TIRES, BUT CAN NOT RECALL TAINTED FOOD. "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S HANDS ARE TIED WHEN IT COMES TO RECALLS WE MUST RELY ON THE INDUSTRY TO VOLUNTARILY RECALL THEIR PRODUCT." NATURAL SELECTION FOODS WHICH PACKAGED THE TAINTED SPINACH SAYS IT'S NOW TESTING ALL GREENS THAT ARRIVE AT IT'S FACILITY AND CON AGRA SAYS IT'S SPENDING UP TO 20 MILLION DOLLARS TO MODIFY THE PLANT WHERE THE BAD PEANUT BUTTER WAS PRODUCED "AGAIN WE ARE TRULY SORRY FOR ANY HARM OUR PEANUT BUTTER PRODUCTS CAUSED." THERE WERE APOLOGIES TOO FROM MENU FOODS WHICH

MANUFACTURED PET FOOD MADE WITH BAD WHEAT GLUTEN FROM CHINA. THERE'S CURRENTLY NO REQUIREMENT THAT MANY IMPORTED INGREDIENTS BE INSPECTED. ONE INDUSTRY SPOKESMAN LIKENED THE UNCONTROLLED IMPORTATION TO A POWDER KEG AND URGED LAWMAKERS TO ACT BEFORE MORE ANIMALS AND PEOPLE ARE HARMED.

LENGTH-001:28 ISSUEE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:30

TWO STUDENTS ... BOTH FINANCE MAJORS BOTH GRADUATING FROM THE SAME TOP UNIVERSITY WITH GOOD GRADES BOTH GOING TO WORK IN MANAGEMENT CONSULTING. BUT WHO WILL MAKE MORE MONEY? STUDENT DID YOU NEGOTIATE THE OFFER THEY GAVE YOU? I DID NEGOTIATE THE OFFER.//THE RESULT OF THE NEGOTIATION WAS AN INCREASE IN THE BASE PAY AND ALSO THE SIGNING BONUS. AND WHAT ABOUT SANDIP'S CLASSMATE, IMEE? DID SHE NEGOTIATE? IMEE CHAN/GRADUATING COLLEGE STUDENT NO, ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T NEGOTIATE MY OFFER/ IC - I WAS A LITTLE SCARED: WHAT WOULD THEY THINK IF I NEGOTIATE? THE RELUCTANCE OF WOMEN TO ASK FOR MONEY IS ONE OF MANY FACTORS BEHIND THE STUBBORN WAGE GAP BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN. "BEHIND THE PAY GAP" "I WAS VERY SURPRISED. I SORT OF THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS LESS OF A PROBLEM FOR YOUNG WOMEN ENTERING THE WORKFORCE AND THIS WAS MORE A PROBLEM THAT MY MOTHER OR GRANDMOTHER WOULD HAVE FACED.." ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY, JUST ONE YEAR OUT OF COLLEGE, WOMEN ARE ALREADY EARNING 20 PERCENT LESS THAN MEN AND THE GAP WIDENS TO 31 PERCENT AFTER TEN YEARS. RESEARCHERS SAID WOMEN'S CAREER CHOICES EXPLAIN SOME OF THE GAP: A WOMAN WITH AN ENGINEERING DEGREE MIGHT DECIDE TO TEACH ENGINEERING, FOR EXAMPLE, INSTEAD OF BEING AN ENGINEER. AND WOMEN LOSE FINANCIAL GROUND WHEN THEY TAKE TIME OFF TO HAVE CHILDREN. BUT RESEARCHERS SAY THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN EVERYTHING. JUDY GOLDBERG DEY/STUDY CO-AUTHOR, "BEHIND THE PAY GAP" "ANOTHER AREA IS I THINK, JUST, DISCRIMINATION, WE HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT. LEADERS HAVE TO LOOK AT THEIR OWN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND DO AUDITS THEMSELVES." AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES NEED TO LEARN THE ART OF NEGOTIATING LINDA BABCOCK/AUTHOR, "WOMEN DON'T ASK" "IT DOES REALLY MATTER TO NEGOTIATE. IT AFFECTS YOUR LIFETIME EARNINGS BY A HUGE AMOUNT." IMEE CHAN/GRADUATING COLLEGE STUDENT "I WISH I ASKED, I REALLY DO NOW."

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE—CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WHAT LOOKED LIKE A PRISON RIOT FROM THE AIR BROKE OUT AT INDIANA'S NEW CASTLE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AFTERNOON. INMATES ROAMED THROUGH THE PRISON YARD, SOME SETTING FIRES. THE PRISON IS LOCATED ABOUT 45 MILES EAST OF INDIANAPOLIS AND HOUSES OVER 1200 INMATES. THE INCIDENT IS BEING BLAMED ON FRICTION BETWEEN INMATES FROM INDIANA ON ONE SIDE AND INMATES RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM ARIZONA ON THE OTHER. OFFICIALS SAY THREE CELL BLOCKS WERE INVOLVED AND TWO PRISON STAFF MEMBERS INJURED. THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION MOBILIZED EMERGENCY SQUADS, INCLUDING COUNTY AND STATE POLICE AND SECURED THE PERIMETER. BY LATE AFTERNOON OFFICIALS SAID SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL.

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

SOME THIEVES WILL GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO STEAL.. MIAMI DADE POLICE SAY TWO ROBBERS USED A STOLEN BACKHOE TO TRY AND PRY AN ATM OUT OF A BANK WALL THIS MORNING.. BUT SECURITY GUARDS MANAGED TO SCARE THEM OFF BEFORE THEY GOT THE MACHINE FREE. " MY OFFICER SAW THE BACKHOE DRIVING TO THE ATM, AND AS HE APPROACHED THE BACKHOE SMASHED INTO THE ATM. " ANOTHER SOUTH FLORIDA SURVEILLANCE VIDEO CAUGHT THESE THIEVES USING A BLOW TORCH TO CUT THROUGH BOLTS TO MAKE OFF WITH AN A-T-M.. SOME WALGREENS STORES IN MIAMI DADE COUNTY HAVE EVEN RESORTED TO REMOVING CASH FROM THE MACHINES AT NIGHT AFTER SEVERAL WERE STOLEN..

APRIL 25, 2007

LENGTH-01:34 ISSUEE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

KATHLEEN PASTORE IS A VIBRANT, HEALTHY 86 YEAR OLD. BUT WHILE SHE'S GOING STRONG OVERALL, HER EYES...WELL...THEY STARTED TO GIVE OUT SIX YEARS AGO. "THINGS WERE BLURRY, I COULDN'T DISTINGUISH THE DIFFERENT COLORS AND THAT IS WHEN I REALIZED THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG. I THOUGHT I JUST NEEDED NEW GLASSES, AND THEN I DISCOVERED IT WAS DEGENERATION." MACULAR DEGENERATION... WHEN THE CENTER OF THE RETINA, THE INNER LINING OF THE EYE, THINS, BREAKS DOWN AND PERHAPS BLEEDS, LEADING TO VISUAL IMPAIRMENT AND LEGAL BLINDNESS. IT IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF BLINDNESS ASSOCIATED WITH AGING...AND VISION STARTS TO LOOK A BIT LIKE THIS...AND LIKE THIS. NOW, NEW RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IDENTIFIED TWO COMMON GENES THAT, WHEN ALTERED, ARE ASSOCIATED WITH MORE RAPID PROGRESSION OF THE DISEASE. "SO THEY TENDED TO HAVE A WORSE CONDITION THAT TENDED TO DETERIORATE MORE RAPIDLY THAN THE PERSON WITH AN AVERAGE TYPE OF MACULAR DEGENERATION." AND, THE STUDY FOUND FACTORS SUCH AS SMOKING AND BEING OVERWEIGHT GREATLY INCREASE THIS RISK "SO IF YOU HAVE THIS GENE AND YOU SMOKE, AND ON TOP OF THAT IF YOU'RE OBESE YOU HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE WORST FORM OF MACULAR DEGENERATION CONDITION." THE RISK OF PROGRESSION WAS 2 ½ TIMES HIGHER FOR ONE GENE, AND FOUR TIMES HIGHER FOR THE OTHER. BUT IF YOU ADD SMOKING AND BEING OVERWEIGHT, THAT INCREASES THE RISK 19-FOLD. "THE TAKE HOME IS IF YOU HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS PARENTS OR SIBLINGS BROTHERS OR SISTERS WITH MACULAR DEGENERATION THEN YOU SHOULD BE EXAMINED BY AN OPHTHALMOLOGIST RIGHT AWAY. BECAUSE IF IT'S PICKED UP EARLY, THERE ARE WAYS TO SLOW DOWN THE PROGRESSION AND IN SOME CASES THERE ARE TREATMENTS FOR MACULAR DEGENERATION. IF YOU WAIT SEVERAL YEARS AND WAIT TILL YOU'VE LOST YOUR VISION, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO TREAT THIS CONDITION."

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE VENICE FIRE MARSHAL IS LOOKING FOR A DUMPSTER ARSONIST.. AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND THEM.. SEVERAL DUMPSTER FIRES WERE SET IN THE AREA OF EAST VENICE AVENUE...

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND PHYSICIANS MUST NECESSARILY HAVE CONTACT SO DOCTORS CAN STAY INFORMED ON THE LATEST THERAPIES. BUT A NEW SURVEY REVEALS JUST HOW FREQUENT THESE MEETINGS ARE, AND HOW DOCTORS OFTEN BENEFIT FINANCIALLY. IN A NATIONWIDE SURVEY, RESEARCHERS FIND THAT NEARLY ALL AMERICAN DOCTORS RECEIVE GIFTS, FOOD OR MONEY FROM PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES. NINETY-FOUR PERCENT OF DOCTORS SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED SOME FORM OF COMPENSATION OR INCENTIVE FROM THE DRUG INDUSTRY. MOST OF THE GIFTS WERE FOOD OR FREE DRUG SAMPLES, BUT MORE THAN ONE QUARTER OF PHYSICIANS HAD RECEIVED PAYMENT FROM A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY. CARDIOLOGISTS WERE TWICE AS LIKELY AS FAMILY DOCTORS TO GET PAYMENTS, BUT FAMILY PHYSICIANS HAD THE MOST MEETINGS WITH DRUG COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES, AVERAGING 16 PER MONTH. MALE PHYSICIANS WERE MORE LIKELY TO GET PAID FOR THEIR WORK WITH DRUG COMPANIES, BUT FEMALE DOCTORS ACCEPTED JUST AS MANY GIFTS. CODES OF CONDUCT SET OUT BY THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AND THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BOTH SAY DOCTORS SHOULD NOT RECEIVE GIFTS THAT DO NOT BENEFIT PATIENT CARE. BUT THIS NEW STUDY SHOWS JUST HOW COMMON THE PRACTICE CONTINUES TO BE.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HAS REVISED ITS CANCER PREVENTION GUIDELINES.. AND A HEALTHY WEIGHT NOW TOPS THE LIST. THE CANCER SOCIETY IS URGING PEOPLE TO EAT A DIET RICH IN FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND WHOLE GRAINS AND TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AT LEAST FIVE DAYS A WEEK. THE CANCER SOCIETY ESTIMATES THAT A THIRD OF THE MORE THAN 500-THOUSAND CANCER DEATHS EACH YEAR ARE DUE TO POOR DIET AND LACK OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. EXPERTS SAY THAT'S ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER OF CANCER CASES CAUSED BY SMOKING.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

DEPUTIES SAY IT WAS A ROBBER'S RECEIPT THAT LED THEM TO HIM. A MAN WEARING A MASK HELD UP A GAS STATION IN ORLANDO. BUT IN THE EXCITEMENT HE LEFT BEHIND A CASE TO CARRY HIS ASSAULT-STYLE RIFLE. WHEN DEPUTIES SHOWED-UP THEY FOUND THE CASE --AND A RECEIPT FOR THE GUN. THEY *ALSO* LEARNED THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THE GUN. AND HIS ADDRESS. DEPUTIES FOUND AND ARRESTED ERIC CUNNINGHAM FEW BLOCKS FROM THE GAS STATION AND CHARGED HIM WITH ARMED ROBBERY.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-6:00

SOME MANATEE COUNTY F-CAT SCORES ARE DOWN FROM A YEAR AGO.. SCORES FOR THE WRITING PORTION RELEASED TODAY.. 67-PERCENT OF MANATEE COUNTY FOURTH GRADERS GOT THE MINIMUM SCORE OR HIGHER ON A PORTION OF THE EXAM.. THAT'S ABOUT A 20 PERCENT DECLINE FROM LAST YEAR. 8TH GRADERS DID BETTER.. 82% SCORING ABOVE THE MINIMUM STATE SCORE.. THAT'S A SIX PERCENT IMPROVEMENT.. AND FOR 10TH GRADERS, 68% SCORED AT OR ABOVE THE MINIMUM.. DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FCAT SCORES AND TO VIEW SCHOOL, DISTRICT AND STATE REPORTS... GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT WWSB DOT TV AND CLICK ON LINKS WE MENTIONED. RESULTS FROM THE FCAT MATH, READING AND SCIENCE TESTS WILL BE OUT IN MAY..

APRIL 26, 2007

LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

BIRD FLU WAS TO BE THE PLAGUE OF THE NEW MILLENIUM. BUT.....WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE IS IT? ARE YOU WORRIED? NO IT DOESN'T WORRY ME ONE BIT."I CAN'T SAY THAT I AM WORRIED OVER IT." THE VIRUS HAS KILLED AROUND 171 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE SINCE THE FIRST HUMAN CASES APPEARED IN HONG KONG IN 1997. SO...THAT'S AROUND 17 PEOPLE A YEAR...IN THE WHOLE WORLD.THE REGULAR FLU KILLS AROUND 30,000 AMERICANS EACH YEAR ALONE.SO....IS BIRD FLU A HO HUMMER, THE DISEASE THAT REALLY NEVER COULD?ACCORDING TO THE U.N., THE ISOLATED AREAS OF HEAVY INFECTION, SUCH AS INDONESIA, ARE CAUSE FOR GREAT CONCERN.THE WORRY: FOR EACH TRANSMISSION OF THE VIRUS FROM POULTRY TO HUMANS, THERE IS THE THREAT THAT THE VIRUS WILL MUTATE AND SPREAD FROM PERSON TO PERSON. IF THIS MUTATION HAPPENED, IT WOULD LEAD TO A PANDEMIC CLAIMING MILLIONS OF LIVES.FLU EXPERT DR. STEPHEN BAUM AGREES COMPLETELY. "I DON'T THINK IT IS AN OVERESTIMATE AT ALL, BIOLOGICALLY THINGS DON'T HAPPEN IN A STRAIGHT LINE, SO ONE MIGHT EXPECT AT ANY GIVEN YEAR THERE ARE UPS AND DOWN OF ANY INFECTIOUS DISEASE."THE GOOD NEWS IS THAILAND, VIETNAM AND TURKEY HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN CONTAINING THE VIRUS.THE PRESENCE OF H5N1 IN WILD BIRDS IS LESS THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR.ALSO THERE IS BETTER SURVEILLANCE AND REPORTING OF OUTBREAKS.WELL FORTUNATELY BECAUSE OF FEWER OUTBREAKS WORLDWIDE IT HAS BEEN GETTING LESS ATTENTION, BUT I THINK THE REAL PROBLEM GOING FORWARD IS, IT IS VIRTUALLY A GUARANTEE THAT THERE WILL BE BIRD INFLUENZA IN BIRDS ALL OVER THE WORLD IN EVERY COUNTRY ON THE PLANET SOONER OR LATER."STILL, IN SPITE OF THE THREAT....THERE IS A HEAVY DOSE OF REASSURANCE TO GO ALONG WITH IT."FORTUNATELY IT IS ONLY A POSSIBILITY AND NOT A PROBABILITY AT THIS POINT THERE WOULD BE TRANSMITTING FROM HUMAN TO HUMANS WHICH IS THE THING WE ARE MOST WORRIED ABOUT."

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

CURRENTLY, MEN OVER FIFTY WHO HAVE A NORMAL RISK FOR PROSTATE CANCER ARE ADVISED TO HAVE A YEARLY BLOOD TEST FOR PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN, OR PSA. HIGHER AND FAST RISING LEVELS OF PSA ARE A WARNING SIGN FOR PROSTATE CANCER. WHILE MEN WHO ARE SCREENED FOR PSA HAVE A LOWER RISK OF DEATH

FROM PROSTATE CANCER, BUT THE TEST IS NOT CLOSE TO 100 PERCENT ACCURATE. FOR THIS REASON, DOCTORS HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A BETTER TEST, AND THEY BELIEVE THEY MAY FINALLY HAVE ONE. IN A NEW STUDY, RESEARCHERS TESTED MEN'S BLOOD FOR A DIFFERENT PROTEIN, CALLED EPCA-2. THEY FOUND THAT EPCA-2, CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED WHICH PATIENTS DID NOT HAVE CANCER 97% OF THE TIME. IT ALSO CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED WHICH MEN DID HAVE PROSTATE CANCER 94% OF THE TIME. WHETHER THE TEST TRULY PREDICTS PROSTATE CANCER REMAINS TO BE SEEN. THE CURRENT STUDY WAS DONE ON MEN WHO WERE ALREADY KNOWN TO HAVE THE DISEASE. IF THE NEXT STUDIES SHOW THAT EPCA-2 DOES PREDICT PROSTATE CANCER, IT'S A BREAKTHROUGH THAT WOULD LIKELY REPLACE THE PSA TEST WITHIN SEVERAL YEARS.

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

"THE GUY HAD A BACKPACK AND WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET SMOKING LIKE THREE HOURS BEFORE EVERYTHING WENT DOWN." AND WHAT WENT DOWN HAPPENED AT THIS HOUSE. DEPUTIES SAY 27 YEAR OLD BRIAN LEE AND HIS 36 YEAR OLD EX-GIRLFRIEND STARTED ARGUING. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY HEARD A WINDOW SMASH, AND IT GOT WORSE FROM THERE."THAT'S WHEN I HEARD THE GUY BEAT THE LADY UP." DETECTIVES SAY THE WOMAN RAN TO HER VAN, AND TRIED TO DRIVE AWAY, BUT LEE WAS TOO STRONG."WE HAVE SOME INFORMATION TO BELIEVE HE WAS TRYING TO GET IN THE VEHICLE AS IT WAS MOVING AND THAT HE MAY BEEN HANGING ON TO IT." HE THREATENED TO KILL HER, AND KILL HIMSELF. THEN HE THREW HER IN THE VAN."NEXT THING I KNOW THE COPS STARTED COMING." DEPUTIES USED THEIR HELICOPTER TO SEARCH FOR THE WOMAN BY AIR, AND AROUND 8-30 P-M, DETECTIVES GOT WORD SHE JUST MIGHT BE FOUND. THE WHOLE THING HAS NEIGHBORS TRYING TO FIGURE THEM OUT."THEY SEEMED LIKE A NORMAL COUPLE."THEY ALWAYS COOK OUT AND WAVE, THEY SEEM LIKE A NICE COUPLE."

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A TWO-YEAR OLD SARASOTA GIRL HAS A SEVERE BRAIN INJURY.. AFTER POLICE SAY SHE WAS SHAKEN AND POSSIBLY DROPPED. 20 YEAR OLD ANTONIO VANPELT IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE. THE LITTLE GIRL'S MOTHER TOLD POLICE SHE LEFT HER DAUGHTER WITH VANPELT FOR ABOUT FOUR AND A HALF HOURS. SHE SAYS VANPELT KEPT CHANGING HIS STORY AS TO WHAT HAPPENED. THE LITTLE GIRL REMAINS AT ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL..

APRILL 27, 2007

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION AGREES THIS IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO A PEARLY WHITE SMILE. BUT THE A-D-A WARNS TOOTH WHITENING, IN A DENTAL OFFICE OR AT HOME, IS NOT FOR EVERYONE. OFTEN TIMES, DISEASE AND DECAY MANIFEST THEMSELVES IN TOOTH DISCOLORATION AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, TOOTH WHITENING IS

NOT GOING TO BE THE ANSWER FOR YOU. ---TRACK--- DOCTOR MARGARET MITCHELL AGREES AND SAYS PATIENTS SHOULD CHECK WITH THEIR DENTIST BEFORE TRYING ANY WHITENING PROCEDURES...ESPECIALLY THOSE LITTLE STRIPS BOUGHT IN KITS IN STORES. SOME PEOPLE WITH THE STRIPS AREN'T GETTING AN EVEN WHITENING BECAUSE THEY ARE ONLY PLACING THE STRIPS MAYBE ON THEIR FRONT TEETH, IF THEIR TEETH ARE CROWDED OR CROOKED THEN WHAT HAPPENS IS THEY ARE STARTING TO GET SOME DARK AREAS. THE A-D-A WARNS PEOPLE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT OVER BLEACHING. THE TWO MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF BLEACHING ARE TOOTH SENSITIVITY WHICH USUALLY IS MILD AND TRANSIENT, IT GOES AWAY PRETTY QUICKLY AFTER YOU FINISH BLEACHING AND THE SECOND MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECT IS MILD GUM IRRITATION. ---TRACK--- DOCTOR COOPER SAYS BOTH SIDE EFFECTS CAN BE AVOIDED BY CONSULTING WITH A DENTIST.

LENGTH-01:41 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

CARLOTTA GARABEDIAN WAS ONLY 37 YEARS OLD WHEN SHE HAD A HYSTERECTOMY. THE SURGERY QUICKLY CATAPULTED HER INTO FULL-BLOWN MENOPAUSE. SOT CARLOTTA GARABEDIAN/WEARS HORMONE PATCH "I HAD MANY, MANY HOT FLASHES, I HAD NIGHT SWEAT, I HAD GROSS FATIGUE AND A LACK OF ENERGY." HER DOCTOR SUGGESTED HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY. BUT, INSTEAD OF RECEIVING MEDICATION IN PILL FORM, CARLOTTA TOOK HER DOSE OF ESTROGEN THROUGH A PATCH WORN ON THE SKIN. NOW, A NEW STUDY HAS SHOWN THAT SHE MADE A SMART CHOICE. THE RESEARCH, FUNDED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT HEALTH AGENCIES, HAS PROVIDED SOME OF THE STRONGEST EVIDENCE YET THAT THE RISKS OF HORMONES ARE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED WHEN THE DRUGS ARE ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN IN PATCHES AND GELS RATHER THAN TAKEN AS PILLS. SOT DR. STEVEN GOLDSTEIN/NYU MED. CTR. "WHEN YOU TAKE ESTROGEN ORALLY IT GETS METABOLIZED BY YOUR LIVER AND IT AFFECTS CERTAIN CLOTTING FACTORS THAT MIGHT PREDISPOSE FOR BLOOD CLOTS... 08:10 ESTROGEN THAT COMES ACROSS A PATCH BYPASSES THE LIVER GOES DIRECTLY TO THE BLOOD STREAM AND HAS A DIFFERENT AFFECT ON YOUR ABILITY TO BLOOD CLOT." THE STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE MEDICAL JOURNAL, "CIRCULATION," SHOWED THAT ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH HORMONE USE, BLOOD CLOTS, COULD BE VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED IF WOMEN SWITCH TO A SKIN-DELIVERY SYSTEM LIKE THE PATCH. ALTHOUGH HORMONE DRUGS COME IN PILLS, PATCHES, CREAMS AND GELS, THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICAN WOMEN USE THE PILL FORM. "PART OF IT MAY BE HABIT; DOCTORS ARE USED TO WRITING A PRESCRIPTION FOR A PILL...PART OF IT MAY BE WHEN PATCHES WERE FIRST INTRODUCED THEY WERE VERY DIFFERENT, THEY WERE LARGE THEY HAD PROBLEMS WITH THE ADHESIVE, THEY COST A LOT OF IRRITATION, THE NEWER PATCHES HAVE REALLY BECOME REFINED." WHILE EVIDENCE IS STRONG THAT HORMONE PATCHES LOWER BLOOD-CLOT RISKS, DOCTORS WARNED THAT THE NEW DATA DOESN'T ADDRESS OTHER RISKS AND BENEFITS OF HORMONES. "THIS DATA SUPPORTS WHAT WE WOULD HAVE SUSPECTED BUT IT'S NOT PROSPECTIVE AND RANDOMIZED AND PLACEBO CONTROLLED, WHICH IS THE GOLD STANDARD OF CLINICAL STUDIES. I THINK THE MESSAGE IS WOMEN OUGHT TO GIVE THE PATCH ANOTHER LOOK."

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO WOMEN ARE ACCUSED OF PUSHING A MAN OUT OF HIS CAR.. THEN STEALING IT.. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY AGREED TO GIVE THE WOMEN.. ONE OF WHOM IS A TEENAGER.. A RIDE TO ONECO BAPTIST CHURCH.. ONCE THERE.. HE

CLAIMS THEY PUSHED HIM OUT.. AND TOOK OFF DEPUTIES SAY THE VICTIM KNEW BOTH CARJACKERS.. DEPUTIES ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THEM TONIGHT..

APRIL 28, 2007

LENGTH-01:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-LATE

IT CAN BE FOUND IN ROCKET FUEL NATS AND FIREWORKS NATS BUT NOW THE CHEMICAL PERCHLORATE IS TURNING UP IN THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY ... IN OUR DRINKING WATER NATS IN VEGETABLES LIKE LETTUCE AND SPINACH EVEN IN MILKA STUDY FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL LAST YEAR TESTED ALMOST THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE US POPULATION, THEY FOUND PERCHLORATE IN EVERY SINGLE PERSON. SO HOW DID SOMETHING USED TO LAUNCH INTER-CONTINENTAL MISSILES AND THE SPACE SHUTTLE FIND IT'S WAY INTO OUR HOMES? AT A HEARING OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE THIS WEEK, A GOVERNMENT REPORT WAS MADE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME REVEALING THAT AT SITES IN OVER 25 STATES PERCHLORATE HAD LEAK ED INTO THE DRINKING WATER AND SOIL. ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF THAT CONTAMINATION WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND TO NASA. THE PENTAGON SAYS IT HAS INVESTED "OVER 114 MILLION IN RESEARCH RELATED TO PERCHLORATE TOXICITY..... AND THAT THEY ARE "DEVELOPING SUBSTITUTE CHEMICALS " SO JUST HOW DANGEROUS IS PERCHLORATE ? DOCTORS AGREE THAT LARGE AMOUNTS CAN LEAD TO THYROID PROBLEMS IN ADULTS AND ABNORMAL BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN- BUT THE JURY IS STILL OUT AS TO HOW MUCH DAMAGE SMALLER AMOUNTS CAN INFLICT. :THE DEVELOPING FETUS CAN HAVE SEVERE INHIBITION OF BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AS A RESULT OF PERCHLORATE INTAKE BY THE MOTHER THROUGH DRINKING WATER, OR THROUGH BREAST MILK. DEMOCRATS ON CAPITOL HILL ARE WORKING ON A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE E-P-A FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SET STRICT GUIDELINES LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF PERCHLORATE IN OUR DRINKING WATER. FOR NOW, MORE RESEARCH IS BEING DONE TO DETERMINE IF THE AMOUNTS PRESENT TODAY CAN CAUSE ANY SERIOUS DAMAGE TO YOUR HEALTH

APRIL 29, 2007

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A SUSPECT HAS BEEN ARRESTED ...IN THE SHOOTING OF A HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY.YESTERDAY CHRISTOPHER BAUMANN ... WAS WORKING ON AN UNDERCOVER CRACK COCAINE STING ...WHEN HE WAS SHOT TWICE ...IN A SHOOT OUT BETWEEN DEPUTIES AND THE MAN THEY WERE AFTER.. THE OFFICER WAS TAKEN TO TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL ...WHERE HE REMAINS ALIVE ...BUT IN CRITICAL CONDITION .THE SUSPECT ... 18 YEAR OLD DEANDRE WALLACE WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST BY ANOTHER OFFICER. HE RAN FROM THE SCENE BUT LATER TURNED HIMSELF IN. HE'S BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND FACES NUMEROUS CHARGES ... INCLUDING ATTEMPTED MURDER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-EARLY

LATELY ECONOMISTS ARE SHOWING THAT A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE ... BARELY ADDS UP TO A FIVE DIGIT SALARY. A RISE IN COLLEGE ATTENDANCE ... COUPLED WITH DOWNSIZING, OUTSOURCING AND THE SHORTAGE OF HIGH-PAYING JOBS ...IS QUICKLY ENLARGING THE POOL ...OF THE EDUCATED POOR. IRONICALLY, A LOT OF PEOPLE WITH COLLEGE DEGREES ... DON'T EARN ABOVE THE NATIONAL POVERTY LINE. A RECENT U-S CENSUS SAYS ...THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE GRADUATES EARNING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE ...HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE PAST 15 YEARS. IT NOW INCLUDES ALMOST 6 MILLION PEOPLE.

APRIL 30, 2007

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN EX-AMERICAN IDOL WAS SINGING THE JAIL HOUSE BLUES OVER THE WEEKEND. 21-YEAR-OLD JESSICA SIERRA IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY AFTER POLICE SAY SHE HIT A MAN ON THE HEAD WITH A HEAVY GLASS. SIERRA WAS BOOKED IN THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL SATTURDAY NIGHT. SHE ALSO FACES CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF COCAINE. SHE WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY ON 11 THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL. SIERRA WAS A TOP-TEN CONTESTANT ON THE HIT SHOW IN 2005.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AN ANNA MARIA ISLAND MAN FACING CHARGES OF SEXUAL BATTERY. MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THE WOMAN CLAIMS IT HAPPENED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AT THE SUSPECT'S HOUSE IN THE 400-BLOCK OF SOUTH BAY BOULEVARD. DEPUTIES ARRESTED 20-YEAR OLD MARSHALL FISCHER ON A CHARGE OF SEXUAL BATTERY. THEY ALSO ARRESTED HIM FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A GUNMAN IS AMONG THE FOUR PEOPLE KILLED DURING A SHOOTING SPREE AT A MALL IN MISSOURI. POLICE SAY OFFICERS KILLED THE GUNMAN AFTER THEY CONFRONTED HIM INSIDE THE WARD PARKWAY SHOPPING CENTER. WITNESSES SAY THE GUNMAN FIRST STARTED SHOOTING IN THE PARKING LOT THEN WENT TO A NEARBY "TARGET" AND STARTED SHOOTING INSIDE. AUTHOROTIES ARE STILL INTERVIEWING WITNESSESS AND INVESTIGATING SURVEILANCE TAPES OF THE SCENE.

LENGTH-01:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

PATRICIA MARIE PAPERAS WAS DEVASTATED LOSING BOTH HER MOTHER AND SISTER TO CANCER."I STARTED TO REALLY TAKE CONTROL OF MY HEALTH WHEN I REALIZED

MY FAMILY HISTORY AND THE BAD DECK OF CARDS THAT I WAS DEALT, MY MOTHER DIES AT AGE 50, MY SISTER DIED AT AGE 48."AS PART OF HER RESEARCH, PATRICIA DECIDED TO GET HER DNA ANALYZED, USING A CONSUMER KIT. BUT, CURIOUS CONSUMERS BEWARE...FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS HAVE RECENTLY POUNCED ON HOME DNA TESTS. "THEY SEND 10 SAMPLES TO DIFFERENT COMMERCIAL LABS. THE RESULTS CAME BACK AND THEY HAD DIFFERENT RESULTS, DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS SO THAT INDICATED THAT THERE ARE NO STANDARD."ACCORDING TO AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE, HOME TESTS THAT CLAIM TO ANALYZE CONSUMERS' DNA FOR GENES THAT PLAY A ROLE IN DISEASES SUCH AS CANCER, HEART DISEASE OR DIABETES ARE MISLEADING. ""IN THE FUTURE WE KNOW A LOT OF THE GENETIC INFORMATION AND A LOT OF ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION WE CAN PUT IT TOGETHER TO GUIDE PEOPLE AND PREVENT DISEASE, OKAY AND AT THIS POINT THIS KIND OF INFORMATION, SOLID INFORMATION IS LACKING, OKAY. TO USE GENETIC INFORMATION TO GUIDE WHAT KIND OF FOOD WE SHOULD BE EATING, IT IS KIND OF FOR, NOT UH, SCIENTIFICALLY VALIDATE INFORMATION."TYPICALLY, A SWAB TEST IS TAKEN FROM THE MOUTH...ONCE THE CELLS ARE COLLECTED, OFF IT GOES INTO A TRANSPORT PACKAGE AND SHIPPED TO A LAB WHERE DNA TESTING IS DONE. MANY KITS CAN BE PURCHASED ON-LINE OR THROUGH DOCTORS' OFFICES.SOME TEST KIT EXECUTIVES SAY THEIR PRODUCT IS NOT USED FOR DISEASE DETECTION, BUT RATHER, IT'S PROMOTING BETTER DIET AND LIFESTYLE CHOICES. "WHAT THE CONSUMER WILL DO WITH THE INFORMATION IS USE IT TO GIVE THEM GUIDANCE IN WHICH NUTRACEUTICALS THEY SHOULD BE TAKING, THAT'S VITAMINS, MINERALS, ENZYMES, PROTEINS, AND MANY PEOPLE START TO LOOK AT OTHER ASPECTS OF THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND LIFESTYLE." BUT, WHILE WEBSITES FOR SEVERAL TEST KIT COMPANIES INCLUDED DISCLAIMERS THAT TEST RESULTS WERE NOT INTENDED TO DIAGNOSE DISEASE, THE GAO FOUND THE PERSONALIZED INFORMATION SENT BACK FROM ALL 14 FICTITIOUS CONSUMERS PREDICTED THAT THEY WERE "AT RISK FOR DEVELOPING A RANGE OF CONDITIONS - INCLUDING CANCER, DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART DISEASE."

LENGTH-01:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

FORMER CUSTOMERS OF DEBORAH JEANE PALFREY'S ESCORT SERVICE ARE ON NOTICE -- SHE WILL NAME NAMES TO STAY OUT OF JAIL -- EVEN THOUGH SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO. "I UNFORTUNATELY KNOW FIRSTHAND THE IMPACT SUCH A REVELATION CAN HAVE UPON ONE'S LIFE." USING A LIST OF HER CLIENTS' PHONE NUMBERS PROVIDED BY PALFREY, ABC NEWS HAS LEARNED THAT HER CLIENTELE INCLUDES A BUSH ADMINISTRATION ECONOMIST, THE HEAD OF A CONSERVATIVE THINK-TANK, MILITARY OFFICIALS, AND SEVERAL LOBBYISTS. HER DEFENSE COULD CALL THESE WASHINGTON POWER BROKERS TO TESTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SHE PROVIDED WITH MORE THAN 100 WOMEN OVER 13 YEARS WERE LEGAL AND DID NOT INCLUDE SEX. MONTGOMERY BLAIR SIBLEY: "WE EXPECT THEM TO SHOW UP BECAUSE NOBODY IS ABOVE THE LAW IN THIS COUNTRY, AS THIS CASE IS RAPIDLY POINTING OUT." ON FRIDAY, RANDALL TOBIAS, A DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY LED THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM TO CRACK DOWN ON WORLDWIDE PROSTITUTION, RESIGNED. HE STEPPED DOWN SHORTLY AFTER HE CONFIRMED TO ABC NEWS THAT HE WAS ONE OF PALFREY'S CUSTOMERS. THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION SAYS HIS BOSS, SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZA RICE, FIRST KNEW ABOUT TOBIAS' INVOLVEMENT IN THE MATTER FRIDAY AFTERNOON. SEAN MCCORMACK STATE DEPT. SPOKESMAN "SECRETARY RICE DID SPEAK WITH HIM ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM CAMP DAVID. BUT THIS WAS AFTER HE HAD ALREADY

SUBMITTED HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION." TOBIAS SAYS PALFREY JUST ARRANGED FOR HIM TO GET MASSAGES AT HIS HOME, THAT THERE WAS NO SEX. THIS FRIDAY THE FIRST SIT-DOWN INTERVIEW WITH PALFREY WILL AIR EXCLUSIVELY ON ABC'S 20-20.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THEY'RE TRENDY AND RELATIVELY CHEAP, BUT PODIATRISTS CLAIM SOME FLIP FLOP FANS ARE PAYING A PAINFUL PRICE. IN THE SUMMER MONTHS, WE GET SO BUSY WITH PEOPLE WITH HEEL PAIN, ACHILLES TENDON PAIN, PAIN ON THE BALL OF THEIR FOOT AND IN MOST CASES WE CAN ATTRIBUTE THAT TO THE USE OF SANDALS AND FLIP FLOPS. DOCTOR PERRY JULIEN ARGUES MANY OF THE THIN-SOLED FOOT COVERINGS LACK PROPER SUPPORT AND CUSHIONING. THIS SANDAL HERE HAS NO HEEL, IT HAS NO ARCH SUPPORT AND IT'S VERY HARD. DOCTOR JULIEN EXPLAINS LOW-HEELED SHOES CAN CAUSE A STRAIN ON LIGAMENTS. HE PREFERS HIS PATIENTS WEAR A SHOE WITH MORE OF A LIFT, WITH A THREE-EIGHTHS TO HALF INCH HEEL. HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF A GOOD SANDAL. THIS SANDAL HAS A LITTLE HEEL HEIGHT FROM THE BACK PORTION TO THE FRONT PORTION AS WELL AS HAVING AN ARCH ACROSS HERE. IF YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO COMPROMISE ON STYLE, DOCTOR JULIEN SAYS YOU CAN ALWAYS TRY STRETCHING YOUR CALVES TO HELP RELIEVE SORE FOOT AND LEG MUSCLES

LENGTH-02:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

"I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'RE HAPPENING. I'M NOT SURE ANYONE KNOWS. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO DO BAD THINGS REGARDLESS OF AGE." TWO TEENS IN VENICE ARE NOW ACCUSED OF DOUSING ANOTHER TEENAGER WITH GAS AND TRYING TO SET HER ON FIRE...IT'S THE LATEST IN YOUTH CRIME IN SOUTH SARASOTA COUNTY WITH ONE SIMILARITY. "ALMOST EACH INCIDENT THAT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION HAS INVOLVED SUBSTANCE OF ABUSE OF ONE FORM OR ANOTHER."THREE NORTH PORT TEENAGERS ARE ACCUSED OF MURDERS IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS..A FEW WEEKS AGO THE VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED THREE TEENAGERS IN CONNECTION TO MORE THAN 120 VEHICLE BREAK-INS...ALL INVOLVED DRUGS..CHIEF JULIE WILLIAMS OF THE VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT ALL STARTS AT HOME. "IT IS IMPORTANT TO REALIZE IT IS DANGEROUS TO HAVE KIDS OUT AND UNSUPERVISED. WE MAY HAVE SOME OF THE BEST KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY BUT EVEN SOME OF THE BEST ARE SUBJECT TO TEMPTATION." BUT AS THEY SAY YOU CAN'T BE THERE ALL THE TIME..THAT'S WHY VENICE LEADERS WANT YOUR HELP IN COMING UP WITH A WAY TO FIND MORE POSITIVE THINGS FOR KIDS TO DO. "IF WE CAN COLLECTIVELY AS A COMMUNITY PROVIDE A PLACE THAT THEY CAN GO THAT IS SAFE, SUPERVISED, AND SOMETHING THEY ENJOY THEN EVERYONE WINS." THE SOUTH COUNTY FAMILY YMCA IS ALSO JUMPING ONBOARD OFFERING THEIR FACILITIES TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HOSTING A YOUTH FORUM TO DISCUSS THE NEGATIVES AND POSITIVES ABOUT BEING A KID HERE. WE ARE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO SOLVE ALL THE SITUATION AND I'M NOT DREAMING THAT FAR. BUT I DO THINK IF WE GET THE KIDS ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW AND GIVE THEM A DIRECTION, MORE PLACES TO GO, MORE THINGS TO DO."CHIEF WILLIAMS SAYS OF COURSE THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF KIDS IN OUR AREA DOING ALL THE RIGHT THINGS...BUT THE RECENT RASH OF TEEN PROBLEMS IS SOMETHING WE ALL NEED TO

LOOK AT."WE HAVE STUMBLED A LITTLE BIT HERE RECENTLY WITH YOUTH AND IT'S
IMPORTANT TO FIND OUT WHAT WE CAN DO AND GET THINGS BACK ON TRACK."
"WE ALL NEED TO GET TOGETHER AND FIND OUT WHAT TO DO."